RESOLUTION NO. 2017-07

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR SUSAN K. INFELD

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT COMMUNITY COST-SHARE PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND STREET BEAUTIFICATION ON WARRENSVILLE CENTER, BUSHNELL, AND LANSDALE ROADS.

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District has funding to award grants for eligible projects located in the City of University Heights that promote or implement the goals and objectives of the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District as set forth in Title V to minimize new flooding, erosion, and water quality problems; and

WHEREAS, the City of University Heights is eligible to apply for Community Cost-Share funding based on being within the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District's service area and;

WHEREAS, the City of University Heights intends to submit a project proposal funding request that will reduce stormwater runoff volume and beautify Warrensville Center, Bushnell, and Lansdale Roads by planting trees in vacant tree pits and replacing concrete tree lawns with grass seed and plantings; and

WHEREAS, the Community Cost-Share program requires no matching cash funds from the City of University Heights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Authorization is given to Mayor Susan K. Infeld to submit this grant application to the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District for the Community Cost-Share Program and to execute a contract with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District if selected for funding.

Section 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. This resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the City of University Heights; such reason being that this resolution must be enacted in order to present the proposed project at a public meeting prior to submission of the required application documents. It shall therefore become effective upon its passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members of Council and approval of the Mayor; otherwise, it shall become effective at the earliest time allowed by law.

CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Susan K. Infeld, Mayor

Passed:

02/21/2017

ATTEST:

Kelly M. Thomas, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Luke McConville, Law Director