

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-41

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR MICHAEL DYLAN BRENNAN

A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE HEALTHY URBAN TREE CANOPY GRANT (ON EMERGENCY).

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Budish has pledged \$5 million over the next five years to plant thousands of trees across the region and increase Cuyahoga County's tree canopy from 14 to 30 percent by 2040; and

WHEREAS, this will be accomplished through the Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Grant Program jointly coordinated by the Cuyahoga County Department of Sustainability, the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, and the Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, this is a competitive grant program that will encourage the strategies published in the Cuyahoga County Climate Change Action Plan to combat the deleterious effects of climate change and its impacts to residents; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Grant funding request must be submitted by July 29, 2019 and award announcements are expected in September 2019; and


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

Section 1. Authorization is given to Mayor Michael Dylan Brennan to submit the grant application to Cuyahoga County Planning Commission for the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission for the 2019 Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Grant.

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 applicants must utilize an ordinance or resolution document authorization for submitting an application prior to submission of the required application documents by July 29, 2019. 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


Michael Dylan Brennan, Mayor

Passed: July 23, 2019

ATTEST:


Kelly M. Thomas, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Luke F. McConville, Law Director