

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-77

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR MICHAEL DYLAN BRENNAN

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT 2020 PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF PEDESTRIAN AND STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CEDAR-TAYLOR BUSINESS DISTRICT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Department of Development has allocated Community Development Supplemental Grant (CDSG) funding to award annual grants through a competitive process for eligible projects within the fifty-nine communities of Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, the CDSG funding will be provided for eligible projects located in the City of University Heights related to the health or welfare of the community, including community master plans, housing and commercial demolition, infrastructure, public safety, streetscapes, parks and playgrounds, or community and senior centers; and

WHEREAS, the City of University Heights intends to submit a CDSG project proposal funding request that will benefit the welfare of the community and prevent/eliminate blight in the City's Cedar-Taylor Business District by improving pedestrian safety and adding streetscape elements to improve the appearance and viability of and encourage investment in the local business district; and

WHEREAS, funding requests for a maximum of \$50,000 must be submitted by January 3, 2020 for the project period March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 CDSG 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 Michael Dylan Brennan to submit this grant application to the Cuyahoga County Department of Development for the 2020 CDSG Program and to execute a contract with Cuyahoga County 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 prior to submission of the required application documents by January 3, 2020. 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: 12/16/2019

ATTEST:


Kelly M. Thomas, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Luke McConville, Law Director