

RESOLUTION NO. 4-2022 (PD), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution supporting the Mayor's application for grant funding under the Cuyahoga County Department of Development's 2022 Community Development Supplemental Grant program to implement local and regional bicycle infrastructure improvements within the City of Cleveland Heights; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County offers a program named the Community Development Supplemental Grant ("CDSG") program, which is a competitive grant of up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) awarded to help strengthen cities, encourage regional collaboration, and improve the quality of life for county residents; and

WHEREAS, the CDSG program requires no matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights has successfully in the past applied for and received CDSG funding; and

WHEREAS, the City has a long history of planning for bicycles within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of University Heights and South Euclid are working with the City of Cleveland Heights to upgrade the regional bicycle network and are anticipated to be applying for CDSG grants for same; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to apply for said grant to implement the findings and actions of those planning efforts to improve the City's bicycle infrastructure and provide connection to the regional bicycle network, particularly along Noble Road; and

WHEREAS, said application to the CDSG program would be in the interests of the City and its residents.

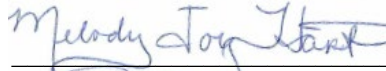
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. This Council hereby expresses its support of the Mayor's application to the Department of Development, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, for funding in a sum of up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), under the Community Development Supplemental Grant program, to implement local and regional bicycle infrastructure improvements within the City of Cleveland Heights. To the extent required, this Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute any and all documents necessary for acceptance of said grant, upon forms approved by the Director of Law, should it be awarded.

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

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SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being to meet the County application deadline. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.



MELODY JOY HART
President of Council



AMY HIMMELEIN
Clerk of Council

PASSED: January 10, 2022

Presented to Mayor: January 10, 2022

Approved: January 12, 2022



KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor