

RESOLUTION NO. 89-2022 (PD), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Heights Emergency Food Center, a non-profit corporation, for the use of Community Development Block Grant funds for the payment of operating and capital improvement expenses; providing compensation therefor; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, since 1981, the Heights Emergency Food Center (“HEFC”) has provided emergency food supplies to needy families and individuals; and

WHEREAS, HEFC is in need of funding for operating and capital improvement expenses; and

WHEREAS, there are monies available for such purposes from Year 48 Community Development Block Grant funds.

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter into an agreement and any related documents with the Heights Emergency Food Center (“HEFC”), a non-profit corporation, for assistance with the operating expenses of HEFC’s emergency food program and capital expenses for accessibility improvements. The agreement shall provide for total funding in the amount of up to Sixty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$69,000) from Year 48 Community Development Block Grant funds. The services to be performed by the Heights Emergency Food Center are set forth in the Statement of Work attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein. The agreement shall be subject to the approval as to form by the Director of Law.

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

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to allow the necessary services of the Heights Emergency Food Center to continue uninterrupted. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five 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.

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MELODY JOY HART
President of the Council



CRAIG COBB
Clerk of Council, Pro Tem

PASSED: June 21, 2022

Presented to Mayor: June 24, 2022

Approved: July 2, 2022



KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor

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EXHIBIT A
STATEMENT OF WORK

HEIGHTS EMERGENCY FOOD CENTER

Heights Emergency Food Center was opened in 1981 as part of the Hunger Task Force. Located at 3663 Mayfield Road, Heights Emergency Food Center will serve approximately 4,000 individuals in 2021-2022. Heights Emergency Food Center provides each eligible family a three-day supply of food once a month.

The Heights Emergency Food Center service area includes the suburbs of Cleveland Heights, Lyndhurst, South Euclid and University Heights. CDBG funds will assist with administrative and capital costs of the Heights Emergency Food Center.