

RESOLUTION NO. 94-2022 (PD), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

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

WHEREAS, the Start Right Community Development Corporation's Food Bank provides emergency food supplies to needy families and individuals; and

WHEREAS, Start Right Community Development Corporation's Food Bank needs funding for operating expenses; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City and its residents to provide partial funding for the agency's programming; and

WHEREAS, there are monies available for such purpose 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 Start Right Community Development Corporation, a non-profit corporation, for assistance with the operating expenses of its emergency food program. The agreement shall provide for total funding in the amount of up to Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) from Year 47 Community Development Block Grant funds. The services to be performed by the Start Right Community Development Corporation's Food Bank 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 Start Right Community Development Corporation's Food Bank 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



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CRAIG COBB  
Clerk of Council, Pro Tem

PASSED: June 21, 2022

Presented to Mayor: June 24, 2022

Approved: July 2, 2022



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KAHLIL SEREN  
Mayor

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**EXHIBIT A**  
**STATEMENT OF WORK**

**START RIGHT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S FOOD BANK**

Start Right Community Development Corporation's Food Bank was opened in 2011 as part of the Cleveland Food Bank. Located at 977 Caledonia Avenue, Start Right Community Development Corporation's Food Bank will serve approximately 850 households. Start Right Community Development Corporation's Food Bank provides each eligible family a three-day supply of food once a month.

The Start Right Community Development Corporation's Food Bank service area includes the suburbs of Cleveland Heights and East Cleveland. CDBG funds will assist with the program delivery costs of the Start Right Community Development Corporation's Food Bank.