

Proposed: 04/03/2023

RESOLUTION NO. 049-2023(PD), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Cuyahoga County for funding through the HOME Program for the City's affordable housing programs through April 30, 2025; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") has issued regulations, set forth in 24 CFR Part 92, allowing units of general local government to enter into mutual cooperation agreements to form consortiums for the purpose of obtaining funding from the affordable housing development program created by the Act under the Home Investment Partnership Program (the "HOME Program" or "Program"); and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County and the communities of City of Cleveland Heights, Euclid, Lakewood, and Parma, Ohio (collectively, the "Member Jurisdictions") have formed the Cuyahoga Housing Consortium (the "Consortium") pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, for the purposes of the Consortium, Cuyahoga County is authorized by the Member Jurisdictions to act in a representative capacity for all member units of general local government (in such capacity the "Lead Entity") and assumes overall responsibility for the Consortium's HOME Program compliance with the requirements of the Act; and

WHEREAS, this Council has previously authorized executive officials to enter into an agreement with Cuyahoga County for funding through the HOME Program for the City's HOME funded programs; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined that it would be in the City's best interests to enter into a new HOME contract with a term from May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2025.

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 execute an agreement with Cuyahoga County for Four Hundred Twenty-five Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-two Dollars (\$425,222.00) of HOME Program funds for the City's affordable housing programs that include the homeowner rehabilitation loan programs and the down payment assistance program with a contract period through April 30, 2025 and to execute any other documents related to or necessary for the programs. The agreement and all related documents shall be approved as to form by and subject to the final approval of 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

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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 meet County deadlines. 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.

MELODY JOY HART
President of Council

ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: _____

Presented to Mayor: _____

Approved: _____

KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor