

Proposed: 5/15/2023

RESOLUTION NO. 089-2023(PSH), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services ("OCJS"), promulgated through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021- Community Violence Intervention First Responder Program; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services ("OCJS") has awarded a grant to the City of Cleveland Heights Police Department, under the *FY 2022 Community Violence Intervention- First Responder Program of the Am. Sub. H.B. No. 169 of the 134<sup>th</sup> Ohio General Assembly (enacted Dec. 23, 2021)*, in a maximum sum of Six Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Seven and 17/100 Dollars (\$658,197.17) to retain current police staffing levels through this program's retention incentives, and for the purchase of technology and equipment to help reduce violent crime and violence related to drug trafficking; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the *Program* require the City to distribute received officer retention funds as described therein, which will equal Six Hundred Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$605,200.00); and

WHEREAS, the federal guidelines of the *Program* specify procedures for obtaining bids on the desired technology and equipment products, and the Police Chief has obtained such bids at or below State Term Pricing and made recommendations for award; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to purchase Crime Analytics Software, Mobile Surveillance Cameras, and assorted computer hardware equipment needed for operation in an amount not to exceed Fifty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Seven and 17/100 Dollars (\$52,997.17); and

WHEREAS, the equipment purchases include surveillance cameras will be purchased from Drellishak & Drellishak, Inc., which submitted the lowest bid for these items in the sum of Twenty-six Thousand, One Hundred Dollars; and

WHEREAS, the remaining equipment will be purchased from CDW-Government, Inc. for the sum of Twenty-six Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety-seven and 17/100 Dollars (\$26,897.17) pursuant to the Ohio Department of Administrative Services Purchasing Schedule; and

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WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant will enhance the retention of current officers and allow for updated crime reduction technologies, being of benefit to the City and its residents.

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 the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services ("OCJS") on behalf of the Cleveland Heights Police Department for acceptance of a grant in a sum not to exceed Six Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Seven and 17/100 Dollars (\$658,197.17) and to take all actions required to for the acceptance of the grant including without limitation the provision of pension payments.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to authorize the Director of Finance to distribute officer retention funds as described within the grant application, equaling Six Hundred Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$605,200.00).

SECTION 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to purchase Crime Analytics Software, Mobile Surveillance Cameras, and assorted computer hardware equipment needed for operation in an amount not to exceed Fifty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Seven and 17/100 Dollars (\$52,997.17). All contracts hereunder shall be in a form approved by the Director of Law.

SECTION 4. 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.

SECTION 5. 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 to permit immediate acceptance of the grant award and meet vendor 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.

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MELODY JOY HART  
President of the Council

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ADDIE BALESTER  
Clerk of Council

PASSED:

Presented to Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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KAHLIL SEREN  
Mayor