

Proposed: 11/20/2023

RESOLUTION NO. 184-2023(MSES),
First Reading

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a grant agreement with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District to accept funds under the Member Community Infrastructure Grant Program for the Hampshire Road Illicit Connections and SSO Control Project; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (“NEORSD”) is interested in assisting member communities with water quality issues associated with sewer infrastructure that adversely impact human health; and

WHEREAS, Ohio law authorizes regional water and sewer districts to enter into grant agreements with political subdivisions for water resource projects; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6119, generally, and Ohio Revised Code Section 6119.06(F), NEORSD established a Member Community Infrastructure Program to provide water resource project funding opportunities to member communities or other eligible political subdivisions for sewer infrastructure projects in NEORSD’s service area; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds would allow the City through this project to manage a construction project consisting of the construction of new sanitary sewers and the rehabilitation of existing sewers to eliminate illicit connections and control two (2) SSO’s for up to a 10-year, 1-hour rain event; and

WHEREAS, NEORSD has determined, and this Council concurs, that the project will address water quality issues which are associated with sewer infrastructure and which adversely impact human health and the environment.

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (“NEORSD”) to accept funds under the Member Community Infrastructure Grant Program in the amount of Ninety-nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$999,625.00) for the construction of the Hampshire Road Illicit Connections and SSO Control Project and to execute any and all related documents or agreements with NEORSD. The agreement and any related documents shall be approved as to form and subject to the final approval of the Director of Law.

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SECTION 2. The City further agrees to pay One Hundred Percent (100%) of the cost over and above the maximum amount provided by NEORSD.

SECTION 3. 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 4. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an 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 timely enter into the above-mentioned grant agreement to begin the project described herein at the earliest time possible. 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