

RESOLUTION NO. 109-2024(COTW), *Second Reading As Amended 6.24.2024*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter agreements with various nonprofit entities for the purpose of awarding ARPA Funds in accordance with Ordinance No. 179-2023; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio (the "CITY") received Thirty-Eight Million, Eight Hundred Seventeen Thousand, Sixty-Two Dollars and 0/100 (\$38,817,062.00) in direct payments pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA Funds")

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of the CITY and its residents to enter into grant agreements with the various nonprofit entities selected by this Council through Ordinance No. 179-2023 for the purpose of providing services and engaging in eligible activities as defined by federal, state, and local laws and regulations;

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

SECTION 1. This Council of the CITY of Cleveland Heights (the "Council") finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the CITY, and the Mayor is hereby authorized, to enter into grant agreements in the same form or substantially similar form as the sample agreement attached hereto and incorporated by reference as **Exhibit "A"** with the non-profit entities, and for the purposes, listed in **Exhibit "B"**, but not to exceed the amounts established therein. Both Exhibits shall be on file with the Clerk of Council.

SECTION 2. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 3. Notice of the passage of this Ordinance 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 4. It is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective as an emergency measure for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being meeting the grant deadlines. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Ordinance 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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President of Council



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ADDIE BALESTER  
Clerk of Council

PASSED: June 24, 2024

Presented to Mayor: 06/25/2024 Approved: 06/27/2024



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KAHLIL SEREN  
Mayor