

RESOLUTION NO. 162-2024(MSES), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with GPD Group for utility engineering services associated with the replacement and rehabilitation of water lines on East Fairfax Road; providing compensation therefor; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, has determined the need for the replacement of water lines on East Fairfax Road;

WHEREAS, the City requires professional utility engineering services for this project; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has recommended that the services offered by GPD Group best meet the City's needs;

WHEREAS, such engineering services are professional services for which no bidding is necessary;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 140-2021, passed November 15, 2021, authorized the appropriation of funds awarded through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA") for sewer infrastructure improvement projects under Expenditure Category 5 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, necessary investments in drinking water infrastructure are also authorized uses of ARPA Funds under Expenditure Category 5.

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 with GPD Group for engineering services for the replacement of water lines on East Fairfax Road. The agreement shall be substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the proposed agreement for professional services submitted by GPD Group, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein. Compensation for the services detailed therein shall not exceed the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$106,5000.00) All agreements hereunder shall be approved as to form and subject to the final approval of the Director of Law.

SECTION 2. That the scope of the appropriation under Ordinance No. 140-2021 is hereby supplemented to include the necessary investments in water infrastructure described in herein.

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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 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 commence the above-described improvements at the earliest possible time to protect the safety and welfare of the residents of the City. 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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President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: September 3, 2024

Presented to Mayor: 09/05/2024 Approved: 09/13/2024



KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor