

RESOLUTION NO. 175-2024(PD), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply for grant funding under the Cuyahoga County Department of Development's Community Development Supplemental Grant program to install benches in public parks, streetscapes and spaces throughout Cleveland Heights; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has initiated a program named the Community Development Supplemental Grant ("CDSG") program, which is a competitive grant of up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) awarded to help strengthen cities, encourage regional collaboration, and improve the quality of life for county residents; and

WHEREAS, the CDSG program is funded through the County Casino Revenue Fund and requires no matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the City is interested in applying for said grant to install benches to beautify parks, streetscapes, and other public spaces throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, benches address a community need and improves the quality of life for City residents; and

WHEREAS, said application to the CDSG program would be in the interests of 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 is hereby, authorized to apply to the Department of Development, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, for funding in a sum of up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), under the Community Development Supplemental Grant program, to make accessible improvements to public parks. The Mayor is further authorized and directed to execute any and all documents necessary for acceptance of said grant, upon forms approved by the Director of Law, should it be awarded.

SECTION 2. Notice of 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 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 the application deadline. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall

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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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Clerk of Council

PASSED: September 9, 2024

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



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Mayor