

RESOLUTION NO. 220-2024 (MSES),
First Reading

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a partnership agreement with Friends of Mendelsohn to participate in the Environmental Protection Agency Community Change Grant program to fund projects on the former Park Synagogue campus and elsewhere in the City; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Friends of Mendelsohn is a non-profit corporation formed under the laws of Ohio to preserve the architectural legacy of Eric Mendelsohn as embodied in the historically significant building located at 330 Mayfield Road in the City known as the Park Synagogue;

WHEREAS, the City and Friends of Mendelsohn desire to undertake projects to be funded on the former Park Synagogue campus and elsewhere in the City intended to reduce the climate change impact and reduce pollution in the City for the benefit of residents and visitors of the City;

WHEREAS, the Council desires to enter into a partnership agreement with Friends of Mendelsohn to participate in the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") Community Change Grant program.

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 a partnership agreement with Friends of Mendelsohn to participate in the EPA Community Change Grant program to fund projects on the former Park Synagogue campus and elsewhere in the City. The agreement shall be in substantively the same form as the draft on file with the Clerk of Council and shall be approved as to form by the Director of Law.

SECTION 2. Notice of the 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 to permit timely application for the EPA Community Change Grant program. 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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TONY CUDA
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

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Mayor