

Proposed: 06/15/2020

RESOLUTION NO. 75-2020 (PD)

By Council Member

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Severance Tower Local Advisory Council, a non-profit corporation, for the use of Community Development Block Grant funds to provide funding for assistance with its Accessible Community Garden Project; providing compensation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Severance Tower Local Advisory Council is a non-profit corporation that was founded in order to organize and facilitate the feedback of the residents of the project-based Section 8 Severance Tower apartment complex; and

WHEREAS, Severance Tower is a Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority apartment complex that houses elderly and permanently disabled residents; and

WHEREAS, the Severance Tower Local Advisory Council is seeking to replace its current community garden with an accessible community garden that will facilitate the involvement of the disabled residents of the building and provide healthy food for those same residents; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City and its residents to provide partial funding to assist such programming; and

WHEREAS, there are monies available for such purpose from Year 45 and 46 Community Development Block Grant Funds.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager be, and she is hereby, authorized to enter into an agreement with the Severance Tower Local Advisory Council, a non-profit corporation, for assistance with its Accessible Community Garden. The agreement shall provide for funding in the amount of up to Ten Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$10,800) from Year 45 Community Development Block Grant funds and up to Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) from Year 46 Community Development Block Grant funds. The services to be performed by the Severance Tower Local Advisory Council are set forth in the Statement of Work attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein. The agreement shall be for a twelve month period commencing July 1, 2020, and terminating June 30, 2021, and shall be reviewed 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. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure

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immediately 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 allow the services of the Severance Tower Local Advisory Council to continue without interruption. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) 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.

JASON S. STEIN, Mayor
President of the Council

AMY HIMMELEIN
Clerk of Council

PASSED: