

ORDINANCE NO. 89-2021

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR MATTHEW A. BURKE

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A SIDEWALK ALONG ANTENUCCI BOULEVARD.

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield Heights would like to continue to improve the infrastructure within the City of Garfield Heights and create better conditions for residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield Heights intends to apply for Community Development Block Grant funds to construct a sidewalk adjacent to Antenucci Boulevard in two phases; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield Heights was notified it will receive funding from the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) for the Antenucci Boulevard Rehabilitation Project; and

WHEREAS, the City's intent in applying for CDBG funds is to enhance the Antenucci Boulevard project by improving safe neighborhood pedestrian transportation and potentially increase job growth and opportunity to the benefit of local citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has determined that the Antenucci sidewalk project could be completed in two phases. CDBG funding was awarded for Phase I in 2019 and we are now seeking additional grant funding to complete Phase II; and

WHEREAS, CDBG funding is administered through the Cuyahoga County Department of Development and the city's application is due January 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield Heights had a public hearing where residents could share project ideas; and

WHEREAS, the project, as required by federal guidelines, is located in an Improvement Target Area (ITA) that includes a high percentage of Low and Moderate Income (LMI) Households; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield Heights has used Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding in past years to improve streets, renovate the city's playgrounds and create a pedestrian trail along McCracken Road and has been a good steward of federal funding; and

WHEREAS, the program funds shall be allocated as follows:

CDBG grant funds	\$150,000
City	\$ 60,110
TOTAL	\$210,110

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take whatever steps may be necessary to make application with and enter into an agreement with the County of Cuyahoga Department of Development for the purpose of creating a sidewalk along Antenucci Boulevard.

SECTION 2. The Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue her vouchers for the City, to be charged to the appropriate fund for the purposes set forth in Section 1. hereof.

SECTION 3. Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: December 13, 2021

APPROVED:

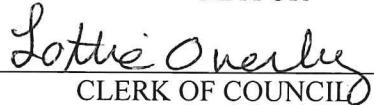


MAYOR



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:


CLERK OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 13, 2021

ORDINANCE NO. 90-2021

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR MATTHEW A. BURKE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT (CDSG) FUNDS AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING A RECREATION MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, The City of Garfield Heights recognizes the importance of providing quality recreation opportunities to the people living and working here and to attract potential homebuyers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield Heights intends to apply for Community Development Supplemental Grant funds to develop a Recreation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield Heights is eligible to receive up to \$50,000 from the CDSG program, which is funded by the County's Casino Tax revenue funds; and

WHEREAS, there is a concentrated effort throughout Cuyahoga County to preserve and upgrade park and recreation spaces which improve the community's health, well-being and economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, if CDSG funding is received, the money would be used to identify upgrades and redevelopment of the city's parks, playgrounds and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, having a Recreation Master Plan will prioritize projects and provide direction as well as improve the city's chances for receiving future grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the deadline to submit an application is January 22, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take whatever steps may be necessary to make application with and enter into an agreement with the County of Cuyahoga Department of Development for the purpose of developing a Recreation Master Plan for the city of Garfield Heights;

SECTION 2. The Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue vouchers for the City, to be charged to the appropriate fund for the purposes set forth in Section 1. hereof.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: December 13, 2021

APPROVED: Matthew A. Burke
MAYOR

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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CLERK OF COUNCIL