

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE No. 19-03 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CLG) GRANT FUNDS FROM THE OHIO HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE AND DESIGNATING FIRST CHURCH OF OBERLIN AS THE THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THOSE FUNDS SHOULD THEY BE AWARDED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin has applied for and has received “Certified Local Government” status through the Ohio Historic Preservation Office in recognition of its historic preservation program; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Historic Preservation Office has recently advised the City that matching funding on a competitive basis is available to “Certified Local Governments” through its Grant Program to continue preservation activities; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Historic Preservation Office permits a “Certified Local Government” to designate a “Third Party Administrator” to utilize CLG grant funds for historic preservation projects of a non-profit organization within a CLG community; and

WHEREAS, the First Church of Oberlin desires to pursue a CLG grant with the City of Oberlin for the renovation of the historic Meeting House portion of First Church in the amount of \$25,000 and to be the designated third party administrator for grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin has the authority to apply for financial assistance and to designate a third party administrator for that assistance and the First Church of Oberlin has the authority to enter into a grant agreement with the Ohio Historic Preservation Office for CLG grant funds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for and accept funding under the “Certified Local Government Grant Program” offered by the Ohio Historic Preservation Office to assist First Church of Oberlin with the renovation of the historic Meeting House.

SECTION 2. That the First Church of Oberlin is designated as the third party administrator for the CLG grant for the renovation of the historic Meeting House of First Church.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, to wit: in order to allow for the timely application for said Certified Local Government Grant Program funding in accordance with applicable procedures and to meet the grant deadline of February 10, 2019. And shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED: 1st Reading: February 4, 2019 (E)

2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



BRYAN BURGESS
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 02/05/2019

EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/04/2019