

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 19-25 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FEDERAL AID UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SPRING STREET PARK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Lorain County Commissioners receive a biennial allocation of Community Development Block Grant Program funds from the State of Ohio which can be used for eligible projects in non-entitlement areas within Lorain County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin, Ohio is located in a non-entitlement area of Lorain County and is eligible to apply for CDBG funding from the Lorain County Commissioners for community projects which benefit low to moderate income persons; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin, Ohio is interested in improving a low to moderate income neighborhood (54.82% low to moderate income) in the City by improving the Spring Street Park playground and developing parking for Spring Street Park in the Groveland Street right-of-way including handicapped accessible parking; 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 and directed to immediately apply for funding in an amount up to \$100,000 to the Lorain County Commissioners to assist with the improvement of Spring Street Park and to accept a grant if awarded.

SECTION 2. That if the application for funding is approved, the City of Oberlin, Ohio will commit general revenue funds as matching funds in an amount not to exceed \$86,595.

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 meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

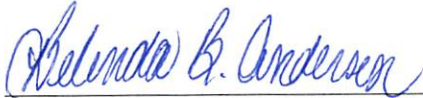
SECTION 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department to wit: to approve the filing of an application for funding, prior to the deadline of April 19, 2019, and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED: 1st Reading: April 15, 2019 (E)

2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



BRYAN BURGESS
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 04/16/2019

EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/15/2019