

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 20-43 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MAIN STREET OBERLIN, INC. TO PROVIDE PROMOTIONAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-RELATED ACTIVITIES TO THE CITY OF OBERLIN, AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Ordinance No. 19-05 AC CMS, the Council authorized the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Main Street Oberlin Inc., DBA, Oberlin Business Partnership to provide funding for the promotion of the City and for Community Development Programs, (“MSO Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, funding for the MSO Agreement was derived from the transient lodging tax proceeds received by the City in the prior year; and,

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is anticipated that transient lodging tax proceeds collected by the City will be significantly reduced necessitating a different source of funding to continue the services provided by MSO to the City for calendar year 2021; and

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic it is not possible for MSO to provide some of the services under the current MSO Agreement; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Main Street Oberlin, Inc. to provide funding in the amount of Sixty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$67,000) for the promotion of the City of Oberlin in accordance with the terms set forth on Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and determined that the provision of funding for the purpose set for in the agreement is for a proper municipal public purpose.

SECTION 3. That 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 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit: *to provide funding to assure that the services provided by MSO for the benefit of the City of Oberlin continue without interruption* and provided that it is elevated to emergency status by the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council and receives the affirmative vote of at


least five members of Council upon final passage, it shall go into full force and effect from and immediately after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: October 19, 2020 (E)

2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



LINDA SLOCUM
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 10/20/2020

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/19/2020