CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE No. 22-09 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 THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER AS THE THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THOSE FUNDS SHOULD THEY BE AWARDED AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE

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 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 Oberlin Heritage Center desires to pursue a CLG grant with the City of Oberlin for the renovation of the historic Wilson Bruce Evans Home at 33 East Vine Street in the amount of \$30,000 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 Oberlin Heritage Center 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:

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 the Oberlin Heritage Center and the Wilson Bruce Evans Home Historical Society with the renovation of the historic Wilson Bruce Evans Home at 33 East Vine Street.

SECTION 2. That the Oberlin Heritage Center is designated as the third-party administrator for the CLG grant for the renovation of the historic Wilson Bruce Evans Home.

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 immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety to wit: to allow for the timely application for Certified Local Government Grant Program funding to meet the application deadline of February 18, 2022 so as to facilitate the renovation of a structure having significant historic importance to the City of Oberlin: and provided that it is elevated to emergency status by

the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members of council and receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) 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 on the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: February 7, 2022

2nd Reading:

3rd Reading:

ATTEST:

BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC

CLERK OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 02/08/2022

HEATHER ADELMAN PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/07/2022