

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE No. 25-24 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FEDERAL AID UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A COMMUNITY SPLASH PAD IN PARK STREET PARK, AND TO GO INTO IMMEDIATE EFFECT

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 (60.8% low to moderate income) in the City by installing a community Splash Pad in Park Street Park; 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 \$150,000 to the Lorain County Commissioners to assist with the installation of a community Splash Pad in Park 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 Income Tax Capital Improvement Fund dollars as matching funds in an amount not to exceed \$163,944.70

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. To proceed with a CDBG funding application for the City of Oberlin as soon as possible and provided that at least five (5) members of Council determine by motion, this Ordinance shall go into full force and effect immediately to wit: to approve the filing of an application for funding, prior to the deadline of April 25, 2025; otherwise, it shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: April 21, 2025

2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 04/22/2025



EBONI A. JOHNSON
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/21/2025