RESOLUTION No. 2017-2

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY ("NOACA") AND TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH NOACA IF SELECTED FOR FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the City of Parma Heights is submitting an application to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency ("NOACA") for Cleveland Urbanized Area Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding from the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program (section 5310); and,

WHEREAS, NOACA is designated recipient of the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) program for the Cleveland Urbanized Area authorized to make grants to public bodies, private nonprofit organizations, and other eligible entities; and,

WHEREAS, the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program provides eighty percent (80%) federal funds for capital projects and the fifty percent (50%) federal funds for operating projects to support alternatives to public transportation projects that assist senior and individuals with Disabilities, new or expanded transportation services and alternatives that go beyond the requirements of the Americans with disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 for individuals with disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program is paid on a reimbursement basis, requiring the applicant to first expend funds then request reimbursement from NOACA, which will, in turn, request the funds from FTA; and,

WHEREAS, the applicant certifies it will provide at least twenty percent (20%) local matching funds for capital or planning projects from sources other than Federal Department of Transportation funds; and,

WHEREAS, this project is included in the Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan for Northeast Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Parma Heights agrees to abide by federal requirements as a sub-recipient of FTA funds, including federal fiscal year 2015 Certifications and Assurances inclusive of provisions of Title VI of the Civil Right Act of 1964, and all Subsequent annual Certifications and Assurances during the length of the agreement, including federal procurement, maintenance, useful life, disposition standards, and ongoing reporting; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Parma Heights is authorized to execute a contract with NOACA if selected for the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized to submit an application to NOACA, acting as designated recipient of FTA funds, for the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program and to execute a contract with NOACA if selected for funding.

Section 2. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period provided by law.

PASSED: 2-27-2017

John B. Koch
~~PRESIDENT~~ OF COUNCIL
PRO TEM

ATTEST: Florence A. Bohdan

2-27-2017
APPROVED

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: 2-27-2017

MAYOR