ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 40

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND, IF AWARDED, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR FUNDING OF COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES FOR SENIORS SIXTY (60) YEARS AND OLDER FROM THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR AND ADULT SERVICES (DSAS), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Department of Senior and Adult Services ("DSAS") is soliciting proposals from municipalities that provide Social Service Programs for seniors and "at risk" adults; and

WHEREAS, the funding of these programs will fill a gap in senior services by assisting older citizens in their efforts to live and function independently; and

WHEREAS, "DSAS" is in need of providers of Community Social Services Programs and will provide reimbursable funding for such services for a twenty-four-month period commencing on January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2025, with a possible extension for up to one year (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026).

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

Section 1: The Administration is hereby authorized and directed to submit a grant application and, if awarded, to enter into a contract and any subsequent amendments thereto, for funding of Community Social Services for seniors sixty (60) years and older from the Cuyahoga County Department of Senior and Adult Services (DSAS), for a twenty-four-month period commencing on January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2025, with a possible extension for up to one year.

Section 2: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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 Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the Municipality, and for the further reason that it is necessary to file the Community Social Services Program proposal by July 17, 2023; wherefore, this Ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED:

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL PRO TEM

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APPROVED

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THE MAYOR:

MAYOR MARIE GALLO