

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 5

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS, FOR THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (OEPA), H2OHIO RIVERS INITIATIVE: CHLORIDE REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS, IF ANY, TO ACCEPT SUCH GRANT FUNDING, IF AWARDED, AND TO EXPEND FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City has been advised by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) that it can participate in a competitive application process for the awarding of a grant from the OEPA's H2Ohio Rivers Initiative: Chloride Reduction Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City can submit an application and is eligible to receive up to \$75,000.00 in grant funds.

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

Section 1: That this Council hereby authorizes and supports the City of Parma Heights grant application to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) H2Ohio Rivers Initiative: Chloride Reduction Grant Program.

Section 2: That the Administration is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application for the H2Ohio Rivers Initiative: Chloride Reduction Grant Program, and to provide all information and documentation required.

Section 3: That the City of Parma Heights does agree to obligate and expend funds consistent with the grant application with the understanding that the funds will be reimbursed under the terms and conditions of the H2Ohio Rivers Initiative: Chloride Reduction Grant Program.

Section 4: The Administration is hereby authorized and directed to execute all necessary agreements and to take any further actions necessary to fulfill the obligations required by the OEPA's H2Ohio Rivers Initiative: Chloride Reduction Grant Program.

Section 5: 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 6: This Council declares this Resolution to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, and safety of this Municipality, and for the further reason that it is necessary to expedite the submission of this grant application; wherefore, it shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval of the Mayor.

PASSED: January 22, '24

Thomas Rounds
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Barbara Allen
CLERK OF COUNCIL

January 22, '24
APPROVED

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: January 22, '24

Marie Gallo
MAYOR MARIE GALLO