

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 20

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY (NOACA), TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PROGRAM, AND TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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 of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Senior 5310) Program; and

WHEREAS, NOACA is the designated recipient of the Enhanced Mobility of 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 of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) Program provides eighty percent (80%) federal funds for capital projects to support alternatives to public transportation projects that assist seniors 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 of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) 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 and fifty percent (50%) local matching funds for operating 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 current federal fiscal year Certification and Assurances inclusive of provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights 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 of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) Program.

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

Section 1: That authorization is given to the Administration to submit an application to NOACA, acting as designated recipient of FTA funds, for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) Program, and to execute a contract with NOACA, if selected, for funding.

Section 2: That Council hereby authorizes the obligation of funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project under the terms and conditions of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), including 20% local matching funds for capital or planning projects, and 50% local matching funds for operating projects from sources other than the federal Department of Transportation funds from the City of Parma Heights.

Section 3: That Council hereby authorizes the Administration to execute any further documents and/or contracts and to take any further actions necessary to apply for, receive, and/or expend grant awards.

Section 4: That Council hereby authorizes, in the event of a grant award, the Administration to receive and expend funds in furtherance of this project, in manners consistent with the Charter and Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma Heights, and as outlined in the NOACA program.

Section 5: This Council finds and determines that all formal action 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 Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of said City and for the further reason it is necessary to apply for the NOACA-FTA application deadline of April 11, 2025; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: March 24, '25

Loa Mendel
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, PRO TEM

ATTEST: Barbara Allen
CLERK OF COUNCIL

March 24, 2025
APPROVED

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: March 24, 2025

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