

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2023-0204

<p>Sponsored by: Councilmembers Jones and Simon</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmember Turner</p>	<p>A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$30,000, to the Neighborhood Pets Outreach & Resource Center for Pet Care Support for Homebound Seniors from the District 8 and District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County received \$239,898,257 from the Federal Government through the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”); and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County calculated 100% of the ARPA dollars as loss revenue under the U.S. Department of the Treasury Final Rule; and

WHEREAS, since all the ARPA dollars have been calculated as loss revenue, the ARPA dollars have been deposited in the County’s General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive and County Council have authorized \$86 million of the ARPA dollars for community grants to benefit the residents of Cuyahoga County (the “ARPA Community Grant Fund”); and

WHEREAS, of the \$86 million for community grants, \$66 million have been encumbered for equal distribution to each County Council District; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding in the amount of \$25,000.00 from the District 8 ARPA Community Grant Fund and \$5,000.00 from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund for a total amount of \$30,000.00 to the Neighborhood Pets Outreach & Resource Center for Pet Care Support for Homebound Seniors; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Pets Outreach & Resource Center estimates approximately 150 people will be served annually through this award; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Pets Outreach & Resource Center estimates approximately 1 permanent job will be created or retained through this project; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Pets Outreach & Resource Center estimates the total cost of the project is \$136,000; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Pets Outreach & Resource Center indicates the other funding source(s) for this project includes:

- A. \$50,000 from the Cleveland Foundation (pending);
- B. \$61,000 from in-kind contributions; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Pets Outreach & Resource Center is estimating the start date of the project will be September 2023 and the project will be completed by August 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Pets Outreach & Resource Center originally requested \$25,000 from the District 8 ARPA Community Grant Fund to complete this project; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding in the amount of \$30,000 to the Neighborhood Pets Outreach & Resource Center to ensure this project is completed; and

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue to provide for the usually, daily operations of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby awards a not-to-exceed amount of \$25,000 to the Neighborhood Pets Outreach & Resource Center from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision for Pet Care Support for Homebound Seniors.

SECTION 2. If any specific appropriation is necessary to effectuate this agreement, the Director of the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to submit the requisite documentation to financial reporting to journalize the appropriation.

SECTION 3. That the County Council staff is authorized to prepare all documents to effectuate said award.

SECTION 4. That the County Executive is authorized to execute all necessary agreements and documents consistent with said award and this Resolution.

First Reading/Referred to Committee: July 18, 2023
Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

Legislation Substituted on the Floor: August 1, 2023

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: August 1, 2023

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