

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2018-0210

Sponsored by: Councilmember Houser Co-sponsored: Councilmember Simon	A Resolution authorizing a Community Development Fund grant in the amount of \$150,000.00 to Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation for the benefit of the Centennial Peace Plaza Project, located in Rockefeller Park in the City of Cleveland; authorizing County Council Staff to prepare all documents to effectuate said grant; and authorizing the County Executive to execute all documents consistent with said grant and this Resolution.
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WHEREAS, the County Council desires to provide a Community Development Fund grant, which is funded from Casino Revenue, in the amount of \$150,000.00 to Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation for the benefit of the Centennial Peace Plaza Project, located in Rockefeller Park in the City of Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Code Section 709.02(A) states that funds in the Community Development Fund may be used to “promote economic and community development in any area of Cuyahoga County;” and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation has created a plan for construction of the Centennial Peace Plaza with a total estimated project cost of \$971,225.00; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to contribute to the enhancement of a municipally-owned community amenity in collaboration with a private, non-profit partner; and

WHEREAS, the project will be funded from the Community Development Fund, which is funded from Casino Revenue, and is located in County Council District 7; and

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes a Community Development Fund grant in the amount of \$150,000.00 to Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation for the benefit of the Centennial Peace Plaza Project, located in Rockefeller Park in the City of Cleveland.

SECTION 2. That the release of funds from the Community Development Fund grant authorized by this Resolution shall be contingent on the Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation securing all other funding necessary to complete the Centennial Peace Plaza Project.

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

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

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall sunset twelve (12) months after County Council approval should the authorized action have not occurred by that date. In the event this Resolution sunsets prior to the authorized action taking place, the Clerk of Council shall be notified in writing. The Clerk of Council shall record the sunseting of this Resolution in the Council's journal.

SECTION 6. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Brady, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Gallagher, Schron, Jones, Brown, Stephens, Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma and Brady

Nays: None

Abstentions: Conwell

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: October 23, 2018
Committee(s) Assigned: Community Development

Committee Report/Second Reading: November 13, 2018

Additional Sponsorship Requested: November 14, 2018

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