

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2020-0062

<p>Sponsored by: <b>Councilmembers Stephens, Simon and Jones</b></p> <p>Co-sponsored by: <b>Councilmember Miller</b></p>	<p><b>A Resolution</b> authorizing a Community Development Fund grant in the amount of \$25,000.00 to Northeast Ohio Alliance For Hope for the benefit of the East Cleveland Supported Development Model – Stage One: Community Development Partner Capacity-building, located in the City of East 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.</p>
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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 \$25,000.00 to Northeast Ohio Alliance For Hope for the benefit of the East Cleveland Supported Development Model – Stage One: Community Development Partner Capacity-building, located in the City of East 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 Northeast Ohio Alliance For Hope, in collaboration with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health and Cuyahoga County Council, has created a plan for construction and operation of a full-service grocery store within the City of East Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to contribute to the enhancement of the community’s quality of life through the elimination of a food desert and to increase access to healthy, fresh foods for the residents of East Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, the project will be funded in four stages from the Community Development Fund, which is funded from Casino Revenue, and is located in County Council District 10; and

WHEREAS, this initial stage of the project is intended to build the development capacity of a community development partner in East Cleveland in order to increase the likelihood of project success; and

WHEREAS, subsequent steps in the project are expected to include funding for feasibility and market studies, community-inclusive design, and development/ construction of the grocery store project for a total amount contributed through the Community Development Fund not to exceed \$500,000.00.

**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 \$25,000.00 to Northeast Ohio Alliance For Hope for the benefit of the East Cleveland Supported Development Model – Stage One: Community Development Partner Capacity-building, located in the City of East Cleveland.

**SECTION 2.** That the funds from the Community Development Fund grant authorized by this Resolution may be used for general operational support, technical assistance, and organizational capacity building, including economic and real estate development training, for the Northeast Ohio Alliance For Hope.

**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. Brady, seconded by Mr. Schron, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

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County Council President                      Date

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County Executive                                      Date

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Deputy Clerk of Council                      Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 10, 2020

Committee(s) Assigned: Community Development

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: March 10, 2020

Legislation Discharged from Committee on the Floor: March 16, 2020

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