

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2023-0102

Sponsored by: **County Executive Ronayne/Department of Development**

A Resolution authorizing an Amendment to Resolution No. R2021-0055 dated 3/23/2021, which authorized an Economic Development and Redevelopment Modernization Loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,000,000.00 to Warner and Swasey LLC for the benefit of a mixed-use, real estate redevelopment project for a property located at 5701 Carnegie Avenue in the City of Cleveland by extending the resolution sunset to 3/22/2024; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Development recommends an Amendment to Resolution No. R2021-0055 dated 3/23/2021, which authorized an Economic Development and Redevelopment Modernization Loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,000,000.00 to Warner and Swasey LLC for the benefit of a mixed-use, real estate redevelopment project for a property located at 5701 Carnegie Avenue in the City of Cleveland by extending the resolution sunset to 3/22/2024; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this loan is to assist with the renovation of a vacant building at 5701 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, in Council District 8; and

WHEREAS, the project is anticipated to create 46 permanent jobs within three (3) years after project completion; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the project is approximately \$54,000,000.00, of which the County will loan up to \$1,000,000.00 with a term of 15 years at an interest rate of 2.5% per annum; and

WHEREAS, in the case of fulfillment of the project's completion and required job creation covenants, not more than \$250,000.00 of the Loan principal shall be forgiven; and

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2020, the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation reviewed and recommended that the County fund the project; and

WHEREAS, the proposed funding source for the loan is the Economic Development Fund (aka Job Creation Fund); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes an Amendment to Resolution No. R2021-0055 dated 3/23/2021, which authorized an Economic Development and Redevelopment Modernization Loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,000,000.00 to Warner and Swasey LLC for the benefit of a mixed-use, real estate redevelopment project for a property located at 5701 Carnegie Avenue in the City of Cleveland by extending the resolution sunset to 3/22/2024.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive and/or the Director of Development are authorized to execute all documents consistent with said loan and this Resolution.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall sunset thirty-six (36) 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 Director of Development shall notify the Clerk of Council in writing. The Clerk of Council shall record the sunset of this Resolution in the Council's journal.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County and the reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 5. 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. Miller, seconded by Ms. Stephens, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Turner, Stephens, Simon, Kelly, Miller, Sweeney and Jones

Nays: None


County Council President

4/14/23
Date


County Executive

4/21/23
Date


Clerk of Council

4.13.23
Date

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