

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-O-09

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF MENTOR ON THE LAKE TO REAFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT WITH THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE URBAN ENTITLEMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM AND FOR THE UTILIZATION OF FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974 AS AMENDED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, provides an entitlement of funds for community development purposes for urban counties; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Mentor on the Lake may desire the use of "CDBG Urban County Entitlement Funds" for needed public improvements and public service programs in Lake County and its municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the County shall prepare Applications for FY 2021, 2022 and 2023 CDBG Urban County Entitlement Funds pursuant to the aforementioned Act; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENTOR ON THE LAKE, COUNTY OF LAKE, AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to reaffirm their commitment with the Lake County Board of Commissioners from the first day of the 2021 program year through and including the last day of the 2023 program year. Said agreement shall authorize the County to undertake essential Community Development and Housing Assistance Plans and projects eligible under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

SECTION 2. That the funds necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance authorized thereby shall be paid from "CDBG Urban County Entitlement Funds" under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

SECTION 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council, and that all deliberation of this Council, and 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.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the community, and further reasons to permit the County to submit the documents at the earliest date possible in order to meet Federal deadlines for program eligibility to secure possible funding.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

ADOPTED: July 14, 2020

Desirea Thompson
DESIREA A. THOMPSON
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Joyce M. Saxe
CLERK OF COUNCIL

David R. Eva 7/14/20
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MAYOR