

COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

ORDINANCE No. 2021-68

By Jim Maxwell Sponsored By Mayor Cyril M. Kleem

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR, AND, IF AWARDED, TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UTILIZATION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTS OF 1974, 1977, 1980 AND 1983, AS AMENDED, AND TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO ONE OR MORE CONTRACTS FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN THE CDBG AGREEMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Acts of 1974, 1977, 1980 and 1983, as amended, provide an entitlement of funds for community development purposes for urban counties; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City and this Council encourage the use of "Urban County Entitlement Funds" for needed improvements in Cuyahoga County and the various and several municipalities therein; and

WHEREAS, the distribution of the funds made available through the subject program shall be allocated and expended on behalf of each participating municipality for plans, programs and projects eligible under the provisions of the Housing and Community Development Acts of 1974, 1977, 1980 and 1983, as amended, said municipalities to be chosen by means of a competitive project application process; and

WHEREAS, the projects to be submitted by the City of Berea for consideration in the competitive process are identified on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, all such projects are to be accomplished in County-identified Improvement Target Areas, County-identified income-eligible census tracts, and with qualified persons who directly and personally benefit from such projects city-wide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to make application for and, if awarded, to enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the County Executive of Cuyahoga County and the Department of Development for the Community Development Block Grant program year 2021, providing for the use of Community Development Block Grant Funds on the projects identified on Exhibit "A;" and

SECTION 2. That upon entering into the Cooperative Agreement with the County Executive of Cuyahoga County and the Department of Development for the Community Development Block Grant Program for year 2021, the Mayor shall be authorized to advertise for bids and to enter into one or more contracts to perform the work specified in the CDBG award.

SECTION 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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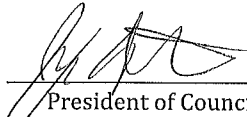
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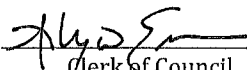
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SECTION 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, and for the further reason that the City must meet the filing deadline in order to be considered for eligibility to receive the grant funds. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage an approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: December 20, 2021

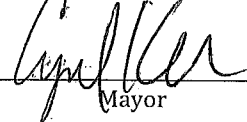


President of Council

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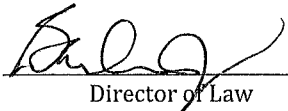
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APPROVED: December 21, 2021



Mayor

Approved as to Form:



Director of Law

**City of Berea – 2021 CDBG Application
S. Rocky River Drive Improvement Project**

Project Description

This project will accomplish improvements to South Rocky River Drive within the City of Berea. The project is located in Census Tract 1343.00 BG2. It is within a Low- and Moderate-Income Eligible Area. Work will include resurfacing of the road, and sidewalk and apron improvements. The existing pavement will be resurfaced including milling the existing asphalt and the installation of two layers of asphalt pavement. Asphalt base pavement, concrete curb, and ADA Ramps will be replaced on an as-needed basis. Any existing manholes, catch basins, water valve boxes, and monument boxes in need of repair will be reconstructed. Sidewalk improvements will include some widening to accommodate large number of pedestrian usage near downtown Berea and Coe Lake Park.

The City will apply for \$150,000 in grant funds through the 2021 Cuyahoga County Municipal Grant Program (CDBG). If the grant is awarded, construction will take place between April and December 2022 during the CDBG Program Term. The project is expected to take two to three months to complete.