

Ordinance No. 370-2024

By Council Members Hairston and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To amend the first whereas clause and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1253-2019, passed October 21, 2019; repeal the third whereas clause; and supplement the ordinance by adding new Section 1a; relating to authorizing the Director of Community Development to be a co-applicant and co-Grantee with Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority which will allow CMHA to accept HUD funding to implement the Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the first whereas clause and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1253-2019, passed October 21, 2019, are amended to read as follows:

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Development is authorized to be a co-applicant and co-Grantee with the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority (“CMHA”), the Lead Applicant, to receive United States Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (“HUD”) Choice Neighborhood Implementation (“CNI”) grant funds ~~in an amount up to \$35,000,000~~; and

Section 1. That the Director of Community Development is authorized to be a co-applicant and co-Grantee with CMHA and to enter into one or more Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Agreement or Agreements, including any ratifications that are necessary, with HUD that will allow CMHA and/or the City to receive up to ~~\$35,000,000~~ \$45,000,000 and other funds that become available in CNI grant funding from HUD. The transformation plan for Woodhill Estates is consistent with the City’s HUD consolidated action plan and revitalization of the neighborhood is a priority of the plan. Under the Agreement, Agreements, or ratifications, the Director of Community Development may be authorized to accept a portion of the grant funds from HUD and/or CMHA to implement this ordinance, to file all papers and execute any documents necessary to receive the funds, and that the funds are appropriated for the purpose of this ordinance.

Section 2. That the existing first whereas clause and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1253-2019, passed October 21, 2019, are repealed.

Section 3. That Ordinance No. 1253-2019 passed October 21, 2019, is amended by repealing the third whereas clause.

Section 4. That Ordinance No. 1253-2019 passed October 21, 2019, is supplemented by adding new Section 1a to read as follows:

Section 1a. That the Director of Community Development shall deposit any eligible funds accepted under this ordinance into a fund or funds designated by the Director of Finance to implement this ordinance.

Section 5. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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**and referred to DIRECTORS of Community Development, Finance, Law;
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