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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 54 - 2017

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION FOR THE RESTORATION OF THREE PANELS OF THE BIGELOW LODGE-WILLARD-TIFFT STAIN GLASS WINDOW IN THE OAKWOOD CEMETERY CHAPEL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio History Connection has granted the City a \$15,506 Certified Local Government Grant to restore all three panels of the Bigelow Lodge-Willard-Tifft stain glass window in the Oakwood Cemetery Chapel; and

WHEREAS, this grant necessitates a \$6,494 City CDBG match, a \$6,200 Oakwood Cemetery Ladies Association match and a \$2,226 in-kind volunteer assistance match; and

WHEREAS, restoration of the Bigelow Lodge-Willard-Tifft stain glass window will help preserve this local historical treasure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuvahoga Falls, County of Summit, and State of Ohio, that:

The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Ohio History Connection for the restoration of three panels of the Bigelow Lodge-Willard-Tifft stain glass window in the Oakwood Cemetery Chapel.

Section 2. Any other ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. 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 action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, to the extent applicable, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, for the reason that it is immediately necessary to preserve this historic treasure, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it

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