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103 - 2022 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A GRANT TO THE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION OF CUYAHOGA FALLS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION OF CUYAHOGA FALLS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Section 13 of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution provides that, to create and preserve jobs and employment opportunities and to improve the economic welfare of the people of the State, it is in the public interest and a proper public purpose for a municipal corporation, its agencies or instrumentalities, or corporations not for profit designated by such municipal corporation as its agency or instrumentality, to perform the acts and exercise the powers therein provided; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 1724, Ohio Revised Code as it may hereinafter be amended, there has been formed a corporation known as "Community Improvement Corporation of Cuyahoga Falls", a corporation not for profit as recorded on the Records of Incorporation and Miscellaneous Filings of the Secretary of State of the State of Ohio; (the "CIC") and

WHEREAS, the City previously designated the Community Improvement Corporation of Cuyahoga Falls as agent for the City for the sole purpose of the development and encouragement of industry, commerce, distribution and research in the City; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined that it would be in the best interests of the City to provide a grant to the CIC for the creation of a revolving loan program and to enter into a grant agreement with the CIC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Summit County, that:

Section 1. This Council hereby authorizes a grant in the amount of \$2,000,000 to be provided to the CIC for the creation and operation of a revolving loan program in support of economic development and job creation within the City and in compliance with the purposes set forth in Article VIII, Section 13 of the Ohio Constitution and Chapter 1724 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 2. The form of Grant Agreement by and between this City and the CIC, in the form presently on file with the Clerk of Council, is hereby approved and authorized with changes therein not inconsistent with this Ordinance and not substantially adverse to this City and which shall be approved by the Mayor, Director of Law and Director of Finance. The Mayor, Director of Law and Director of Finance, for and in the name of this City, are hereby authorized to execute the Grant Agreement, provided further that

the approval of changes thereto by those officials, and their character as not being substantially adverse to the City, shall be evidenced conclusively by the execution thereof.

<u>Section 3.</u> The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for same from the General Fund, General Administration, line item Other Operations.

<u>Section 4.</u> This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council or committees, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

 Section 5. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City, and for the further reason that this ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to grant funds to the Community Improvement Corporation of Cuyahoga Falls for its programs to encourage the industrial, commercial, distribution and research development within the City and to provide for the health and welfare of the City residents; wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

President of Council

Clerk of Council

Passed: 16-24-2022

Approved: 10-24-2022

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