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3 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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5 ORDINANCE NO. 25 - 2023

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7 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE  
8 MAYOR TO EXECUTE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
9 BLOCK GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH AKRON  
10 METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE  
11 INSTALLATION OF BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE AND  
12 THE PURCHASE OF WIFI ENABLED DEVICES, AND  
13 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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15 WHEREAS, the City receives Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

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18 WHEREAS, CDBG funds can be used to assist with broadband connectivity infrastructure to bridge the gap in resources available for persons of low-to-moderate income; and

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22 WHEREAS, CDBG funds can be utilized to also purchase necessary equipment, such as laptops, tablets, and routers, for persons of low-to-moderate income; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority (“AMHA”) requested that the City provide CDBG funds for their Digital Equity and Inclusion Program; and

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28 WHEREAS, the City is desirous of providing CDBG funding to AMHA for the necessary broadband infrastructure at the Ray C. Sutliff building located at 1850 Second Street, Honey Locust Apartments located at 3299 Prange Drive, and Lobello Lane Apartments located at 3299 Prange Drive; and

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33 WHEREAS, the City is desirous of providing CDBG funding for the purchase of WIFI enabled devices for the residents of the Ray C. Sutliff building; and

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36 WHEREAS, AMHA has also partnered with the Woodridge Local School District to provide WIFI enabled devices for the students living at its Honey Locust and Lobello Lane apartment complexes; and

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40 WHEREAS, the CDBG Loan and Grant Review Committee approved the Mayor to enter into CDBG agreements with AMIIA, in an amount not to exceed \$86,833 for the aforementioned installation of the necessary broadband infrastructure and purchase of WIFI enabled devices; and

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45 WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls wishes to enter into CDBG Agreements with AMHA, in an amount not to exceed \$86,833 for the aforementioned installation of the necessary broadband infrastructure and purchase of WIFI enabled devices.

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49 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit, and State of Ohio that:  
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51 Section 1. The Mayor is authorized to enter into CDBG agreements with AMHA, in  
52 an amount not to exceed \$86,833.00 for the installation of necessary broadband  
53 infrastructure at the Ray C. Sutliff building, located at 1850 Second Street, Honey  
54 Locust Apartments located at 3299 Prange Drive, and Lobello Lane Apartments located  
55 at 3299 Prange Drive, and for the purchase of WIFI enabled devices for the residents of  
56 the Ray C. Sutliff building, located at 1850 Second Street.

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58 Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make payments from the  
59 CDBG Fund, line item Other Operations in an amount not to exceed \$86,833.

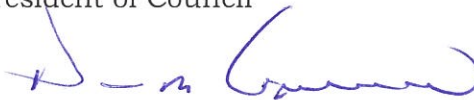
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61 Section 3. Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions  
62 inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and  
63 resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are  
64 hereby ratified and confirmed.

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66 Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council and  
67 concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open  
68 meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees  
69 that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance  
70 with all legal requirements, to the extent applicable, including Chapter 107 of the  
71 Codified Ordinances.

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73 Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary  
74 for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the  
75 City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided that it receives the  
76 affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall  
77 take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor;  
78 otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

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81 Passed: 3-13-2023

  
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President of Council

  
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Clerk of Council

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89 Approved: 3-13-2023

  
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Mayor

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