

2  
3  
4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO5  
6 ORDINANCE NO. 78 - 2025  
78 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A  
9 GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE AKRON-CANTON REGIONAL  
10 FOOD BANK, TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE TO  
11 RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY THE LOSS OF SUPPLEMENTAL  
12 NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ("SNAP") FOOD  
13 ASSISTANCE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
1415 WHEREAS, approximately 4,345 City of Cuyahoga Falls residents are currently enrolled in  
16 the federally funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP"); and  
1718 WHEREAS, as of October 27, 2025, Congress has not passed a federal budget or appropriated  
19 funding for the continuation of SNAP benefits; and  
2021 WHEREAS, in a letter dated October 10, 2025, the United States Department of Agriculture  
22 notified Regional SNAP Directors and SNAP State Agency Directors that there will be insufficient  
23 funds to pay full November SNAP benefits for approximately 42 million across the Nation; and  
2425 WHEREAS, many impacted City of Cuyahoga Falls residents will likely turn to the Akron-  
26 Canton Regional Food Bank and other local non-profit food providers for emergency food  
27 assistance; and  
2829 WHEREAS, in light of the need created by the Federal Government's shutdown, the Mayor  
30 has proposed providing a grant to the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank to provide additional  
31 emergency food assistance to residents affected by the loss of SNAP food assistance, in an  
32 amount not to exceed \$51,114.00.  
3334 WHEREAS, Council finds and determines that it is necessary and in the best interest of the  
35 City to authorize the Mayor execute a grant agreement with the Akron-Canton Regional Food  
36 Bank.  
3738 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County  
39 of Summit, and State of Ohio, that:  
4041 Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement with the Akron,  
42 Canton Regional Food Bank, to provide emergency food assistance to residents affected by the  
43 loss of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP") food assistance, in an amount not  
44 to exceed \$51,114.  
4546 Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to increase appropriations in the  
47 General Fund, General Administration Department, line item Other Operations by \$51,114 and  
48 make payment from same.  
4950 Section 3. Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions  
51 inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent  
52 herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.  
53  
54  
55

56        Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and  
57 relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that  
58 all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were  
59 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107  
60 of the Codified Ordinances.


61  
62        Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the  
63 preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga  
64 Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of  
65 the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately  
66 upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the  
67 earliest period allowed by law.

68  
69  
70  
71  
72  
73  
74  
75  
76 Passed: 11-3-2025

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

81  
82  
83  
84 Approved: 11-3-2025

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

85  
86 11/3/25