

RESOLUTION NO. 83-2021 (PD)

By Council Member Dunbar

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Family Connections of Northeast Ohio, a non-profit corporation, for the use of Community Development Block Grant funds in support of its Family School Connections Program; providing compensation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Family Connections of Northeast Ohio is a non-profit corporation, the mission of which is to strengthen families and promote the healthy development of children by providing parent education, parent support and activities for families with children from birth to age ten; and

WHEREAS, Family Connections of Northeast Ohio has established a Family School Connections Program to provide support to parents and youth; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City and its residents to provide partial funding to assist such programming; and

WHEREAS, there are monies available for such purpose from Year 47 Community Development Block Grant Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The City Manager be, and she is hereby, authorized to enter into an agreement and any related documents with Family Connections of Northeast Ohio, a non-profit corporation, for assistance with its Family School Connections Program. The agreement shall provide for funding in the amount of up to Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) from Year 47 Community Development Block Grant funds. The services to be performed by Family Connections of Northeast Ohio are set forth in the Statement of Work attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein. The agreement shall be subject to the approval as to form by the Director of Law.

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to allow the services of the Family Connections of Northeast Ohio to continue without interruption. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this

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Council this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

JASON S. STEIN
President of the Council

AMY HIMMELEIN
Clerk of Council

PASSED: June 21, 2021

EXHIBIT A
STATEMENT OF WORK

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Family Connections has established the Family School Connections Program to assist parents of preschool and elementary students. The program is designed to enhance parents' involvement in their children's education by providing school and neighborhood-based activities that focus on academic skills as well as social and recreational interests. Family support, parent education, and access to community resources are incorporated into the literacy program.

The program will serve approximately 100 families. CDBG funds will contribute towards personnel expenses. The program will be offered at Oxford, Noble and Boulevard Elementary Schools or online if necessary. Programming at Gearity Elementary School will be offered through other funding sources.