

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2024-0347

Sponsored by: <b>Councilmember Simon</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> amending the award made pursuant to R2022-0170 to authorize the City of Richmond Heights to use the remaining balance of \$87,500, for the purpose of the Greenwood Farm Gazebo Project from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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**WHEREAS**, Cuyahoga County received \$239,898,257 from the Federal Government through the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”); and

**WHEREAS**, Cuyahoga County calculated 100% of the ARPA dollars as loss revenue under the U.S. Department of the Treasury Final Rule; and

**WHEREAS**, since all the ARPA dollars have been calculated as loss revenue, the ARPA dollars have been deposited in the County’s General Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive and County Council have authorized \$86 million of the ARPA dollars for community grants to benefit the residents of Cuyahoga County (the “ARPA Community Grant Fund”); and

**WHEREAS**, of the \$86 million for community grants, \$66 million have been encumbered for equal distribution to each County Council District; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 2, 2022, the Council approved R2022-0170 awarding \$100,000 to the City of Richmond Heights for the purpose of replacing the porch at the Greenwood Farm Community Park farmhouse; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond Height has requested to amend the award made pursuant to R2022-0170 to use of the remaining unspent balance of \$87,500 for the Greenwood Farm Gazebo Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund in the amount of \$87,500 to the City of Richmond Heights for the Greenwood Farm Gazebo Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond Heights estimates the total cost of the Greenwood Farm Gazebo Project is \$200,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond Heights indicates the other funding source(s) for this project includes:

- A. \$50,000 from Cuyahoga County CDSG Grant;
- B. \$50,000 from Ohio Capital Improvement Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond Heights is estimating the start date of the project will be September 2023 and the project will be completed by March 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond Heights requested \$87,500 from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund to complete this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding in the amount of \$87,500 to the City of Richmond Heights to ensure this project is completed; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue to provide for the usually, daily operations of the County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby amends the award made pursuant to R2022-0170 to authorize the City of Richmond Heights to use the remaining balance of \$87,500 from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision for the Greenwood Farm Gazebo Project.

**SECTION 2.** If any specific appropriation is necessary to effectuate this agreement, the Director of the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to submit the requisite documentation to financial reporting to journalize the appropriation.

**SECTION 3.** That the County Council staff is authorized to prepare all documents to effectuate said award.

**SECTION 4.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute all necessary agreements and documents consistent with said award and this Resolution.

**SECTION 5.** If requested or necessary, the Agency of the Inspector General or Department of Internal Audit is authorized to investigate, audit, or review any part of this award.



First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 24, 2024  
Committee(s) Assigned: Community Development

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