Resolution 21-25

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Orrville, Ohio to enter into a partnership agreement with Wayne County and the City of Wooster for making an application to the Ohio Department of Development Office of Community Enhancements for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant for Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) funds, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio Department of Development provides financial assistance to local governments through its Office of Community Enhancements for the purpose of addressing local housing needs for low and moderate income persons, and in conjunction with FY 2025/28, is urging cities and counties to partner for purposes of receiving and administering funds available under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) Program; and

WHEREAS, this City Council desires to renew a partnership agreement between the City of Wooster, Wayne County, and the City of Orrville, (the "Partnership") for purposes of making an application to the Ohio Development Services Agency for the purpose of receiving and administering such grant funds for FY 2025/28; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orrville shall be a Partner; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wooster shall serve as the Applicant on behalf of the Partnership, and therefore assumes full responsibility for and authority over the entire CHIP Program grant award, if funded; and

WHEREAS, two public hearings are required to apply for the above-referenced grant programs in order to gain input for expenditure of said funds; the first was held on March 20, 2025, and the second was held on May 14, 2025, and no further comments or questions from the public have been provided; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORRVILLE, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to renew a partnership agreement with Wayne County and the City of Wooster for the purposes of the City of Wooster applying to the Ohio Department of Development, on behalf of the Partnership for purposes of receiving and administering funds available under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) Program for FY 2025/28, in the amount of One Million and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($1,050,000.00), to be comprised of HOME and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) federal funds and potentially Ohio Housing Trust Fund monies.

SECTION 2. This Council finds and declares that all formal actions concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution occurred in an open meeting of this Council or its committees, in compliance with law.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency, necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, safety and welfare of the City, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department or division, and for the further reason that prompt action is necessary in order that the application must be submitted by the June 25, 2025 deadline; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor; provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Council; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 19 day of May, 2025.

President of Council

Attest:

Clerk of Council

Approved:

Mayor

05-19-2025
Date

I, Jeanne Gault, Clerk of Council of the City of Orrville do hereby certify this legislation _____ adopted on_____was duly posted on_____ within 10 days as required by the Charter of said City.