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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO ORDINANCE NO. 34 - 2024

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AGREEMENT WITH POLYMERICS, INC. FOR AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

WHEREAS, CDBG funds can be utilized to assist with economic development projects that will create and/or maintain full-time employment opportunities for low-to-moderate-income individuals; and

WHEREAS, Polymerics, Inc., currently located at 2828 Second Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, desires to expand their existing business, which will result in the creation of 9 permanent positions meeting the CDBG objective; and

WHEREAS, Polymerics, Inc., has requested assistance in the form of a CDBG matching economic development grant to purchase necessary equipment at their existing location; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a CDBG economic development agreement with Polymerics, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for the purchase of necessary equipment, at their existing location; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Loan and Grant Review Committee authorized the aforementioned grant.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit, and State of Ohio that:

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized to enter into a matching CDBG economic development grant agreement with Polymerics, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00, for the purchase of necessary equipment to be used at Polymerics, Inc., located at 2828 Second Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make payments from the CDBG Fund, line-item Other Operations in amounts not to exceed \$100,000.00.

Section 3. Council further authorizes the Mayor, Director of Finance, Director of Community Development, Director of Law, and any other city officials, individually and/or collectively as may be appropriate, to prepare and execute such other documents and do other things that are necessary for and incidental to carrying out the requirements of this legislation consistent with the terms of the attached Agreement and corresponding Application.

<u>Section 4.</u> Any other ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

<u>Section 5.</u> It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, to the extent applicable, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 6. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

Dassed: 3-25-2024

Clerk of Counc

Approved:

Mayor

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