

RESOLUTION NO. 132-22

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(By Request – Senior Center Director)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A GRANT TO THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREA WIDE COORDINATING AGENCY (NOACA), FOR CLEVELAND URBANIZED AREA FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) FUNDING FROM THE ENHANCED MOBILITY OF SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES (SECTION 5310) PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Parma is submitting an application to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) for funding from the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) Program; and

WHEREAS, NOACA is the designated recipient of the Enhanced Mobility Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) Program for the Cleveland Urbanized Area authorized to make grants to public bodies, private nonprofit organizations, and other eligible entities; and

WHEREAS, the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) Program provides eighty percent (80%) federal funds for capital projects to support alternatives to public transportation projects that assist seniors and individuals with disabilities, new, or expanded transportation services and alternatives that go beyond the requirements of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 for individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) Program is paid on a reimbursement basis, requiring the applicant to first expend funds then request reimbursement from NOACA, which will, in turn, request the funds from FTA; and

WHEREAS, the applicant certifies the Parma Commission of Aging (PCOA) will provide at least twenty percent (20%) local matching funds for capital; and

WHEREAS, this project is included in the Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan for Northeast Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parma agrees to abide by federal requirements as a sub-recipient of FTA funds, including current federal fiscal year Certification and Assurances including of provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and all subsequent annual Certifications and Assurances during the length of the agreement, including federal procurement, maintenance, useful life, disposition standards, and ongoing report; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parma is authorized to execute a contract with NOACA if selected for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) Program.

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

Section 1. That the Mayor or his duly appointed representative is hereby authorized to apply for a grant through the Northeast Ohio Area Wide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) for FTA funding from the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) Program in the City of Parma and execute a contract with NOACA if selected for funding.

Section 2. That this Council hereby respectfully requests that the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency give favorable consideration to the City's application for funding.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary for timely filing of the grant application, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO