

ORDINANCE NO. 144-23

BY: **MARK CASSELBERRY, LINDA KOHAR, ALLAN DIVIS**
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A 2023 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE WESTERN RESERVE AREA AGENCY ON AGING FOR THE PERIOD OF AUGUST 1, 2023, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The City of Parma was selected for a Grant from the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging (WRAAA) whereby the City will be awarded \$162,377.70 in funds from The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for the purpose of providing services to older adults and adults with physical disabilities who are low-income, are low-income minorities, have limited proficiency in the English language, reside in rural areas, or are at risk for institutional placement (frail) in accordance with their needs; and

WHEREAS, this Grant utilizes ARPA funds and as such necessitates additional reporting requirements, that the City hereby acknowledges.

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

Section 1. That the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a 2023 American Rescue Plan Act Grant Agreement with the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging from August 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, with a copy of said Agreement attached in substantially similar form as Exhibit "A".

Section 2. That the Service Director is authorized to execute said Agreement and to take such action and to execute such other documents and amendments, thereto as may be necessary and as are approved by the Law Director.

Section 3. That 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 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 Ordinance 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 in order to enter into this Grant Agreement at the earliest possible date, and this Ordinance 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