

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 078-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND THROUGH THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF POLICE CRUISERS FOR THE CITY OF BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Bedford has in previous years authorized the City Manager to apply to the Cuyahoga County Department of Development Community Development Block Grant Program, from which the City has received a substantial amount of grant money for projects in the community including street repairs and reconstruction, and

WHEREAS, The City of Bedford wants to apply for a Community Development Block Grant Fund in the amount of \$150,000 toward the purchase of police cruisers for the City of Bedford Police Department; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is required to be submitted for consideration by the County with the application of the Community Development Block Grant Program.

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$150,000 toward the purchase of police cruisers for the City of Bedford Police Department and to sign any documents necessary to facilitate the process including acceptance.

Section 2. That the application for said Grant is made a part hereof as if fully rewritten herein, and is hereby approved in all respects.

Section 3. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation 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 including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Bedford for the further reason that the City wants to immediately apply for said grants in a timely manner.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date permitted by law.

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Stanley C. Koci, Mayor-President of Council

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Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal content by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PASSED: October 2, 2023