

ORDINANCE NO.: 2024-10

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Annette M. Blackwell

MOTION FOR ADOPTION BY:

CO-SPONSORED BY: Council President Ron Jackson

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN ADDENDUM TO THE PURCHASE OF SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS WITH THE WESTERN RESERVE AREA AGENCY ON AGING (WRAAA); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Western Reserve Area Agency On Aging (“WRAAA”) received funds from the Ohio Department of Aging (“ODA”), which funding originated from the Federal Government through the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”); and

WHEREAS, through **Ordinance No. 2023-60**, Council authorized the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Maple Heights, to enter into a contract with WRAAA as the implementing authority (“Contractor”) for the purpose of providing ARPA Services as described in the American Rescue Plan to persons sixty (60) years of age and older (“Consumers”) and to develop and implement a comprehensive and coordinated system of services for Consumers and their caregivers, for which services the WRAAA will pay the City as Contractor with ARPA funds in the maximum amount of Sixty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$65,780.00); and

WHEREAS, the City has requested, and WRAAA has agreed, to provide the City with an additional Forty-Three Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$43,000.00) in ARPA funding to be used towards completion of elevator repairs in the City’s Senior Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Maple Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio that:

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized to enter into an Addendum to the Purchase of Service Agreement for American Rescue Plan Act funds with the Western Reserve Area Agency On Aging, a copy of which is on file in the office of Human Services, for the purpose of providing an additional Forty-Three Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$43,000.00) in ARPA funding to be used towards completion of elevator repairs in the City’s Senior Center.

Section 2. 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 including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Maple Heights and for the further reason to timely accept ARPA funds and

provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected 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 from the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____, 2024

Ron Jackson, Council President

Annette M. Blackwell, Mayor

Approved as to legal form:

Frank Consolo, Director of Law

ATTEST: _____
Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council

I, Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council of the City of Maple Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, do hereby certify the above to be a true and exact copy of the original as contained in the records of my office and that the same has been and will remain duly posted as required by law.

Date: _____

Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council