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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-WS-06

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2019-22 AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EXTERIOR HOME REPAIR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SINGLE FAMILY PROPERTIES LOCATED IN WARD 4.

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Mayor and Council, based upon a variety of information and factors including a Housing Study performed by Chagrin Valley Engineering dated December 2018 and significant economic development planned for Ward 4, that it would be beneficial to the residents of Ward 4 and the Village as a whole to provide incentives and assistance to owners of single family housing units within Ward 4 in performing exterior repairs and maintenance to their properties; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that economic circumstances and other developments within the Village have necessitated modifications to the Exterior Home Repair Assistance Program for residents of Ward 4 established in Ordinance 2019-22;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1: That Ordinance 2019-22 which presently reads as follows:

SECTION 1: The Mayor and Council hereby authorize the establishment of the Ward 4 Exterior Home Repair Program (hereinafter “the Program”) for the years 2019 through and including 2023 to be administered by the Mayor or his authorized designee.

SECTION 2: Participants eligible for the Program shall be owners of single family residences in Ward 4 who shall submit applications on forms developed by the Administrator for reimbursement of 75% of qualifying expenses for exterior upgrades or repairs up to a total reimbursement of \$3,000.00 (75% of total project costs of \$4,000.00) for owner-occupied properties. Participation shall be limited to a total yearly expenditure of \$80,000.00 for the year 2019 and total yearly expenditures of \$148,750.00 for the years 2020 through 2023 from line item 101.7799.57161. All applications and expenditures shall be subject to approval by Council. Further criteria are set forth in Exhibit “A” attached hereto.

SECTION 3: Council hereby appropriates sufficient funds to effectuate the provisions contained in Section 2 hereof and the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to transfer the funds necessary to complete this expenditure from the available funds of the Village. The Director of Finance be and is hereby further

authorized to issue the fiscal officer's certificate necessary to make the expenditures as described in Section 2 hereof and is further directed to issue vouchers of the Village in the amounts and for the purposes expressed in Section 2 hereof, said amounts to be charged to the appropriately designated Fund.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village or Oakwood being that the foregoing repairs and upgrades are necessary to preserve the environment and economic well-being of the Village and therefore this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor provided it receives at least five affirmative votes of the members of Council; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1: The Mayor and Council hereby authorize the establishment of the Ward 4 Exterior Home Repair Program (hereinafter "the Program") for the years 2022 through and including 2025 to be administered by the Mayor or his authorized designee.

SECTION 2: Participants eligible for the Program shall be owners of single family residences in Ward 4 who shall submit applications on forms developed by the Administrator for reimbursement of 75 % of qualifying expenses for exterior upgrades or repairs up to a total reimbursement of \$3,000.00 (75% of total project costs of \$4,000.00). Participation shall be limited to 27 applications and a total yearly expenditure of \$80,000.00 per year totaling \$320,000.00 which, when combined with expenditures during 2019 and 2020, is a total program cost of \$403,250.00. All applications and expenditures shall be subject to approval by Council. Further criteria are set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto. Additionally, Council authorizes the total sum of \$96,750.00 to be expended during the years 2022 through 2025 for the beautification of the following intersections: a) Macedonia Road and Drake Road, b) Macedonia Road and High Road, c) Alexander Road and Hickory Road, and d) Alexander Road and Fair Oaks Road.

SECTION 3: Council hereby appropriates sufficient funds to effectuate the provisions contained in Section 2 hereof and the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to transfer the funds necessary to complete this expenditure from the available funds of the Village. The Director of Finance be and is hereby further authorized to issue the fiscal officer's certificate necessary to make the expenditures as described in Section 2 hereof and is further directed to issue vouchers of the Village in the amounts and for the purposes expressed in Section 2 hereof, said amounts to be charged to the appropriately designated Fund.

SECTION 4: The present version of Ordinance 2109-22 be and hereby is repealed.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

PASSED: _____

Johnnie A Warren, President of Council

Deborah L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

Presented to the
Mayor _____

Approved: _____

Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2021 - was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2021.

Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2021 - was duly posted on the ____ day of _____, 2021, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter in the Council Chambers and in not less than five (5) of the most public places in the municipality as determined by the Council of the said Village.

Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

DATED: _____

WARD 4 EXTERIOR HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

Purpose

To maintain and improve the physical condition and aesthetics of single family properties located in Ward 4 of the Village in which significant economic development is planned thereby benefitting the entire Village.

Program Summary

- Participants eligible for the program shall be owners of single-family residences in Ward 4 who shall submit applications on forms developed by the Program Administrator.
- Participants may be eligible for reimbursement of 75 % of qualifying expenses for exterior upgrades or repairs up to a total reimbursement of \$3,000.00 (75% of total project costs of \$4,000.00) for owner-occupied properties.
- Participation shall be limited to a total yearly expenditure of \$80,000.00 for the years 2022 through 2025.
- Eligibility is limited to one (1) award per address during the term of the program.
- All work must be performed by qualified contractors who are licensed, bonded, insured & registered with the Village of Oakwood.
- Any applications not acted upon by Council because authorized funding has been committed for the year will be carried over to the following year unless withdrawn by the applicant.
- All applications and expenditures shall be subject to approval by Council.

Eligible Repairs and Improvements

Eligible projects may include exterior improvements such as roof repairs, siding replacement, siding repairs and/or painting, window replacements, installation or repair of driveways, new shutters, gutters and downspouts, pruning or removal of nuisance trees, etc. Improvements must comply with all applicable planning, zoning, building and other code regulations including all inspections and payment of any associated permit fees.

Reimbursement

Property owners are eligible for reimbursements as outlined above after submitting an application to the Program Administrator or his designee, an inspection of the improvements by the Chief Building Official or his designee, proof that all contractors and suppliers have been paid in full for services and materials provided for the project and Council approval.