

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING A HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP GRANT UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARP) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT THE NECESSARY PLANS AND DOCUMENTATION TO RECEIVE THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING HOMELESSNESS ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.

ORDINANCE NO. 13176/2022

WHEREAS, The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has made grant funds available to certain jurisdictions under the HOME Investment Partnership -American Rescue Plan Act to provide homelessness assistance and related supportive services; and

WHEREAS, due to the continued impact of COVID-19 on vulnerable populations, there is a need for homelessness assistance and supportive services in Trumbull County; and

WHEREAS, HUD has allocated Two Million, Six Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Three Dollars (\$2,674,823.00) to the City of Warren as lead agent for the Warren-Trumbull HOME Consortium under the HOME Investment Partnership -American Rescue Plan Act; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren wishes to accept said funds from HUD to address homelessness issues caused by COVID-19; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Mayor of the City of Warren be, and is hereby authorized to direct the Community Development Department to submit a Funds Allocation Plan and all other necessary documentation needed to accept the Two Million Six Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-Three Dollars (\$2,674,823.00) from HUD for the sole purpose of addressing homelessness issues within the jurisdiction of the Warren-Trumbull Home Consortium.

Section 2: That HOME-ARP funds will be allocated to cover or reimburse costs for eligible projects related to homelessness assistance and supportive services within the Consortium's jurisdiction.

Section 3: That the United States of America and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development be, and they are hereby assured of full compliance by the City of Warren, Ohio with regulations of the Department of Housing and Urban Development effectuating Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and applicable Executive Orders, in addition to the requirements associated with HOME-ARP funds.

Section 4: That the Director of Community Development of the City of Warren, Ohio is hereby designated to approve all payments for HOME-ARP Projects, and that such payments shall be made as necessary by the presentation of vouchers with proper documentation to the City of Warren Ohio Auditor.

Section 5: That the Director of Public Service and Safety and / or the Community Development Director, upon approval of this Ordinance, be and hereby is authorized to direct various city departments to prepare plans and specifications for HOME-ARP projects when required.

Section 6: That the Director of Public Service and Safety, or another appropriate official, be, and the same is hereby directed, to advertise for bids and/or enter into whatever contract or contracts are required to accomplish said purposes, according to law, for HOME-ARP projects.

Section 7: That the agreement shall be approved by the Law Director, and the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to disburse said funds upon receipt of proper vouchers, signed by proper persons, for the stated purpose to cover or reimburse costs related to the prevention of, preparation for, and responses to the Corona Virus epidemic in the City of Warren and for no other purpose.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 22ND day of November, 2022.

SIGNED: [Signature]
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: [Signature]
CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 11-22-2022

DATE APPROVED: 11-22-2022

[Signature]
MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO

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