

**COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-29

For the May 18, 2026
Special Council Meeting

Introduced by: Mayor Michael L. Booker
Supported by: President Pride and Councilpersons
Wright, Greene, McManus and Mills

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR THE CUYAHOGA
COUNTY 2026 SPECIAL MUNICIPAL GRANT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County operates several grant programs, one of which is the 2026 Special Municipal Grant Program which includes funding up to \$1,500,000.00 to be provided broken down to \$1,000,000.00 for street improvement projects and \$500,000.00 for Senior related projects; and

WHEREAS, The Village has need for County funding assistance for reconstruction of ADA accessibility and government facilities parking lots; and

WHEREAS, Grant awards are administered on a reimbursement basis only in an amount of up to \$200,000.00 for road improvement work; and

WHEREAS, Applications must involve community participation through a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, Council published timely notice and held a public hearing on April 15, 2026, which was at least seven (7) days prior to any further action of this Council, to take information about possible projects; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Highland Hills desires to make application to Cuyahoga County for the 2026 Cuyahoga County Special Municipal Grant Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF
HIGHLAND HILLS, OHIO:**

Section 1: That this Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to make application to the Cuyahoga County for the 2026 Cuyahoga County Special Municipal Grant Program.

Section 2: That the application for said grant should be reviewed and approved by the Law Director and signed by the Mayor. A copy of the application shall be maintained in the office of the Finance Director.

Section 3: That the Clerk is hereby authorized to certify a true and accurate copy of this Resolution and any related documents to Cuyahoga County if same is requested.

Section 4: Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an orderly meeting of this Council, and

that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were conducted in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Highland Hills, and for the reason it is necessary to immediately move forward with this project without delay in a timely manner, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-third (2/3) of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 18th day of May, 2026.

First Reading ✓ Second Reading _____ Third Reading _____

Vote: Pride ✓ yea ___ nay _____ Greene ✓ yea ___ nay _____ Mills ✓ yea ___ nay _____

McManus ✓ yea ___ nay _____ Wright ✓ yea ___ nay _____

Cassandra Pride 5/18/26
Cassandra Pride Date
President of Council

Attest: Margaret Sikon 5/18/26
Margaret Sikon, Clerk of Council Date

Filed with the Mayor: ✓ 5/18/26
Date

Approved By: Michael L. Booker 5/18/26
Michael L. Booker, Mayor Date