

**COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-31

For the July 6, 2026
Special Council Meeting

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR THE 2027 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT THROUGH CUYAHOGA COUNTY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is a flexible program that provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs. Beginning in 1974, the CDBG program is one of the longest continuously run programs at HUD, and

WHEREAS, The CDBG program provides annual grants on a formula basis to 1209 general units of local government and States, and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County serves as the local government that handles applications from communities for this competitive grant, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of the grant, the Village Council published timely notice and held a public hearing to take information about possible projects and from that information, Council made its determination as shown herein, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Highland Hills desires to make application to the Cuyahoga County Department of Community Development for the 2027 CDBG Grant to provide funds for certain projects desired by both the Mayor and Council for the Village of Highland Hills as defined below.

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

Section 1: That this Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or his designee(s) to make application to the Cuyahoga County Department of Community Development for a Community Development Block Grant Program for the 2027 application year for the following project(s) at the cost or figure stated next to the project:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. ADA Accessible Multi-purpose Community Room, (Mayor Court, Council Chamber, Community meeting room)	\$150,000

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 to the Cuyahoga County Department of Community Development.

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 further, it is necessary that this grant application be timely made, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (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 6+1 day of July, 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

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President of Council

7/6/26

Date

Attest: Margaret Sikon

Margaret Sikon, Clerk of Council

7/6/26

Date

Filed with the Mayor: ✓

7/6/26

Date

Approved By: Michael L. Booker

Michael L. Booker, Mayor

7/6/26

Date