

**COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-32

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 SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT THROUGH CUYAHOGA COUNTY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County provides a Supplemental Grant Program for calendar year 2027, which is a competitive grant that makes awards to help strengthen municipalities, encourages regional collaboration and seeks to improve quality of life for county residents; and

WHEREAS, Supplemental Grant applications are open to all 59 Cuyahoga County communities and 501(c) (3) organizations incorporated for not less than two years prior to the application deadline set by the Department of Development, and

WHEREAS, Grant awards are administered on a reimbursement basis only in an amount of up to \$50,000.00, and

WHEREAS, Applications must meet a community development need related to health or welfare of the community, must involve community participation through a public meeting; and

WHEREAS, Council published timely notice and held a public hearing at least seven (7) days prior to this Council action, to take information about possible projects and from that information, Council made its determination to seek application for project(s) as shown hereinbelow, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Highland Hills desires to make application to the Cuyahoga County Department of Community Development for the 2027 Cuyahoga County Supplemental Grant Program for the project(s) described 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 to make application to the Cuyahoga County Department of Community Development for the 2027 Cuyahoga County Supplemental Grant Program for the following project(s) at the cost or figure stated next to the project:

1. ADA Accessible entrance ramp/lift to Multi-purpose Community Room (Remodel of Breezeway area) - \$50,000.00

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 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 6th 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 7/6/26
Cassandra Pride Date
President of Council

Attest: Margaret Sikon 7/6/26
Margaret Sikon, Clerk of Council Date

Filed with the Mayor: ✓ 7/6/26
Date

Approved By: [Signature] 7/6/26
Michael L. Booker, Mayor Date