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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO RESOLUTION NO. - 2012

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THIS COUNCIL'S INTENT TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RENOVATION AND CONSTRUCTION PERFORMANCE GOALS BASED ON "LEED" STANDARDS IN THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE SCHWEBEL BAKING COMPANY SITE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City seeks the redevelopment of the Schwebel Baking Company site, which includes contiguous parcels of land located at 1950 Newberry Avenue (Parcel No. 02-18449), 310 Tallmadge Avenue (Parcel No. 02-19506) and 406 Tallmadge Avenue (Parcel No. 02-18447), into the Schwebel Flex Industrial and Technology Center (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City will seek financial assistance from the State of Ohio, through the Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund ("CORF"), administered by the Clean Ohio Council, for the purpose of supporting the environmental assessment, remediation, and infrastructure portions of the Project; and

WHEREAS, applicable CORF policies require that all infrastructure activities completed during the Project must follow Sustainable Best Practices, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), or Green Infrastructure Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, applicable CORF policies require that applications for CORF funding under the Sustainable Reinvestment Pilot Track must be accompanied by a resolution from the applicant's legislative authority that requires new construction on the Project property to follow LEED guidelines,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. This Council will enact such ordinances or rules as are necessary to require the use of building materials and methods that promote environmental quality, economic vitality, and social benefit through the design, construction and/or renovation at CORF project Schwebel Flex Industrial and Technology Center located at 1950 Newberry Avenue, 310 Tallmadge Avenue, and 406 Tallmadge Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Section 2. This Council will enact such ordinances or rules as are necessary to require establishment of performance goals for both renovation and construction projects located at 1950 Newberry Avenue, 310 Tallmadge Avenue, and 406 Tallmadge Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio and require utilization of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design ("LEED") standards developed by the U.S. Green Building Council.

Section 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this resolution shall be effective only on and after the date that the City becomes a CORF grant recipient with respect to the proposed Schwebel Flex Industrial and Technology Center.

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all requirements, to the extent applicable, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, for the reason that it is immediately necessary to permit timely and appropriate development of this property, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

President of Counci

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Mayor

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