

COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

ORDINANCE No. 2017-7

By Nick Haschka Sponsored By Mayor Cyril M. Kleem

AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING THE SAFE PASSAGES FUND, TO BE KNOWN AS FUND NO. 244, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING AND ACCOUNTING FOR ALL MONIES RECEIVED, INCLUDING POTENTIAL GRANTS AND DONATIONS, FOR PURPOSES SPECIFIED BY THE GRANTORS OR DONORS FOR OPERATING COSTS OF THE SAFE PASSAGES PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Berea Department of Public Safety, Division of Police, administers the Safe Passages Program, which operates to facilitate rehabilitation opportunities for those individuals addicted to opiates; and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate rehabilitation opportunities, some individuals require financial assistance for transportation and/or other costs associated with rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the costs of operating the Safe Passages Program are provided by donations and/or grants; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to establish a special Safe Passages Fund in which these grants and donations will be deposited; and

WHEREAS, all monies received by the Department of Public Safety will be used solely for the purposes specified in the various grants or by donors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Safe Passages Fund, to be known as Fund No. 244, is hereby established for the purpose of receiving and accounting for all funds from various sources including, but not limited to, grants and donations.

SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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 actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, and for the further reason that the City expects to immediately receive funds or donations designated for the Safe Passages Program. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: February 6, 2017

ATTEST: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
Director of Law

[Signature]
President of Council

APPROVED: February 8, 2017

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Mayor