## ORDINANCE NO. 03-64 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROGRAM FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin desires to participate in the State of Ohio's FY2003 Community Development Block Grant Downtown Revitalization Program in order to receive financial assistance for downtown revitalization activities: and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin has the authority to apply for financial assistance, to enter into a contract with the State of Ohio, and to administer funds received through the CDBG Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for FY2003 CDBG Downtown Revitalization Program funds to the State of Ohio Department of Development in the amount of \$400,000 for downtown revitalization purposes.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept a grant award from the State of Ohio Department of Development for downtown revitalization purposes,

SECTION 3. That the City of Oberlin acknowledges and agrees that participation in the CDBG Downtown Revitalization Program will require compliance with State guidelines and assurances.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or 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 action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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SECTION 5. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, or to provide for the usual daily operations of a municipal department, to wit:

"in order to allow for the timely application for said CDBG Downtown Revitalization Program grant funding in accordance with all applicable procedures"

and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED:

1st Reading – September 2, 2003 (E)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading –

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

CHAIR OF COUNCIL

POSTED: September 3, 2003

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 3, 2003

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