

## **RESOLUTION NO. R04-12 CMS**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPLEMENTING RESOLUTION NO. R00-04 CMS WHICH ESTABLISHED A POLICY AND PROCEDURE RELATING TO THE BUDGETARY AMOUNT THAT MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE EACH YEAR BY OBERLIN CITY COUNCIL IN ORDER TO FUND CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS FOR SERVICES TO BE RENDERED TO THE CITY BY VARIOUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

**WHEREAS, on February 7, 2000, this Council passed Resolution No. R 00-04 CMS which established a policy and procedure relating to the budgetary amount that may be made available each year by Oberlin City Council in order to fund contractual agreements for services to be rendered to the City by various community organizations; and**

**WHEREAS, this Council desires to supplement that Resolution to include a Philosophical Statement relating to the funding of local agencies and to establish a four-tiered ranking process for each application received.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring:**

**SECTION 1. That Resolution No. R00-04 CMS is hereby supplemented to include the "Philosophical Statement" attached hereto as Exhibit A and the four-tiered ranking process attached hereto as Exhibit B, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.**


**SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or 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 legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.**

**SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.**

**PASSED:     1<sup>st</sup> Reading – December 6, 2004  
              2<sup>nd</sup> Reading –December 20, 2004 (Amendment to Exhibit A)  
              3<sup>rd</sup> Reading – January 3, 2005 (Effective in 30 days)**

ATTEST:

  
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CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: January 4, 2005

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 4, 2005

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# **PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT:**

## **FUNDING LOCAL AGENCIES**

**Oberlin City Council believes that local government has a civic obligation to improve the quality of life for its citizens. To achieve that goal, the city provides financial support to a variety of social service agencies, civic activities, and recreational programs. By contracting with local service providers, the city enables them to leverage additional private and public funds to benefit the people of Oberlin.**

## **Exhibit B**

- 1) We establish the decision-making rule that we will not identify a total amount of funds to be divided among the organizations requesting funds (in order to avoid a zero-sum game conflict of interest that might occur when Council Members who serve on the board of one organization vote for or against funding to other organizations)
- 2) Each organization is required to establish indicators of success for the program(s) for which it seeks funding.
- 3) We divide the applicant requests into four tiers:

**Tier One requests** are those which address the most urgent needs in core areas, including direct services in:

Housing/shelter,  
Food,  
Economic need,  
Educational activities

**Tier Two requests** include other services provided to Oberlin residents such as

Transportation  
Senior assistance-quality of life  
Job training, life-skills training

**Tier Three requests** concern recreation activities for Oberlin residents

**Tier Four requests** include any applications from new organizations that have not been funded by City Council previously. Council will determine the merits of funding these organizations on a case-by-case basis.