

INTRODUCED BY: Mark Mintz

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-59

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2006-167, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE MAYOR, COUNCIL OR THEIR DESIGNEES TO ATTEND CIVIC/COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS, AND TO ALSO AUTHORIZE SPONSORSHIP FOR SUCH EVENTS

WHEREAS, the Mayor, Council or their designees are invited to attend civic and community functions involving businesses and organizations located in the region; and

WHEREAS, the City is also frequently asked to purchase sponsorships for such events; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that City participation in certain such functions is an important part of the City's economic development efforts; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that in order to promote the City and economic development, the Mayor, Council or their designees may attend civic/community functions, including functions involving contributions to not-for-profit, charitable events and may also sponsor certain such events, in a total amount for attendance at such functions and for such sponsorships, not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars and No/Cents (\$30,000.00) per year; and

WHEREAS, Council has further determined that expenses for any individual civic/ community function, will require advance approval by Council if such event involves more than Five Hundred Dollars and No/ Cents (\$500.00) per individual attendee or if such sponsorship is more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No/Cents (\$2,500.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Beachwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio that:

Section 1. Council hereby approves the attendance by the Mayor, Council or their designee at civic/community functions, including functions involving contributions to not-for-profit charitable events, and an individual attendee in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and for sponsorships at such events not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No/Cents (\$2,500.00) per event, provided, however, that the total amount for such attendance and sponsorships shall not exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars and No/Cents (\$30,000.00) per year, and provided further that said restrictions shall not apply to attendance by City representatives at functions for organizations of which the City is a member, such as the Beachwood Chamber of Commerce and the Cuyahoga County Mayors, and Managers Association.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions and deliberations of Council and its committees relating to the passage of this legislation that resulted in formal action were in meetings open to the public where required by Chapter 105 of the Codified Ordinances of the City.

Section 3. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety or the efficient operation of the City; and for the further necessity to promote economic development in the City.

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Attest: I hereby certify this legislation was duly adopted on the 2nd day of May, 2011, and presented to the Mayor for approval or rejection in accordance with Article III, Section 8 of the Charter on the 3rd day of the May, 2011.

Clerk

Approval: I have approved this legislation this 3rd day of May, 2011, and filed it with the Clerk.

Mayor