RESOLUTION NO. 9-2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF MARBLEHEAD TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR A GRANT THROUGH THE OHIO LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY ARMOR PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost and the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation created the Ohio Law Enforcement Body Armor Program to help Ohio's local law enforcement purchase body armor vests; and

WHEREAS, funding is available to eligible law enforcement agencies for the purchase of body armor vests to enhance the safety and prevent injury of law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Marblehead desires financial assistance under the Ohio Law Enforcement Body Armor Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MARBLEHEAD, OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1.

That the Council of the Village of Marblehead approves filing this application for financial assistance.

Section 2.

That the Mayor of the Village of Marblehead is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application and any other documents required with the Ohio Attorney General's office and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for funding assistance.

Section 3.

That the council of the Village of Marblehead does agree to obligate the funds required for the 25 percent grant match and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the Ohio Law Enforcement Body Armor Program.

Section 4.

That it is found and determined that all formal actions of Council concerning and relating to this Resolution were taken in meetings of Council open to the public and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5.

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the Village of Marblehead, and for the further reason that officers need safety compliant vests and therefore this Resolution will go into immediate effect.

Approved: July 28 2021

Jacqueline A. Bird, Mayor

Attest:

Rhonda I. Sowers, Fiscal Officer

Dated: July 28, 2021