

Proposed: 5/2/2022

RESOLUTION NO. 61-2022, *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren, President Hart, Vice President Cobb, and
Council Members Russell, Moore, Mattox, Cuda, and Larson

A Resolution naming the Atrium of the City Hall of the City of Cleveland Heights,
“Susanna Niermann O’Neil Atrium.”

WHEREAS, in 1976, housing rights and anti-discrimination activist Susanna Niermann
O’Neil began working for the City of Cleveland Heights; and

WHEREAS, Susanna Niermann O’Neil served in various capacities in city government,
notably as the Director of Community Services, Vice City Manager, Acting City Manager, and
finally as City Manager; and

WHEREAS, as the city’s final City Manager, Susanna Niermann O’Neil has helped the
City of Cleveland Heights’ transition to the Mayor/Council form of government; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and this Council believes that the lasting impact of Susanna
Niermann O’Neil’s public service calls for lasting recognition; and

WHEREAS, in light of Susanna Niermann O’Neil’s retirement after 46 years of service,
it is appropriate that Ms. Niermann O’Neil be formally recognized for her consistent and
passionate efforts on behalf of the people of Cleveland Heights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland
Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. This Council does hereby name the Atrium of the City Hall of the City of
Cleveland Heights, “Susanna Niermann O’Neil Atrium,” in recognition of her decades of tireless
service to the City of Cleveland Heights.

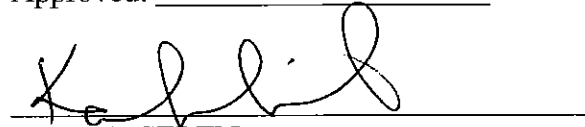
SECTION 2. Notice of passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and
abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general
circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an
emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the
inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to publicly celebrate
Susanna Niermann O’Neil’s service on a timely basis on the occasion of her retirement. Wherefore,
provided it receives the affirmative vote of five or more of the members elected or appointed to
this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage;
otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.


MELODY JOY HART
President of the Council


AMY HIMMELEIN
Clerk of Council

PASSED: 5/2/2022
Presented to Mayor: 5/2/2022

Approved: 5/2/2022

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Mayor