

Proposed: 6/6/2022

RESOLUTION NO. 71-2022 (F), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution appointing an Assessment Equalization Board to hear objections relative to the estimated assessments for a portion of the expense of street lighting within the City of Cleveland Heights; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, this Council, by the adoption of Resolution 40-2022, declared the necessity of assessing a portion of the expense of street lighting within the City of Cleveland Heights; and

WHEREAS, the City may receive written objections to the estimated assessments on file with the Director of Finance; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Council, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 727.16, to appoint an Assessment Equalization Board to hear said objections and to fix the time and place for the hearing upon said objections.

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

SECTION 1. Dennis Kennedy, Cory Swaisgood, and Angie Rich, who are disinterested freeholders in Cuyahoga County but outside the City of Cleveland Heights, are hereby appointed to act as an Assessment Equalization Board to hear and determine all timely written objections to the estimated assessments on file with the Director of Finance and to equalize such estimated assessments as it thinks proper to conform to the standards prescribed in Resolution No. 40-2022 and to perform all other duties set forth in Section 727.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 2. The Board shall meet to hear said objections. The Mayor is hereby designated to fix the date and time of said hearing. Notice shall be given pursuant to Section 727.16 of the Ohio Revised Code. Upon the completion of such equalization, the Board shall report its recommendations to City Council.

SECTION 3. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 4. 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 that the assessment must be filed with the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer by September 12, 2022, if it is to be added to the

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2022 Tax Duplicate. 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 Council

Clerk of Council

PASSED:

Presented to Mayor:

Approved: _____

KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor