

Proposed: 09/19/2022

RESOLUTION NO. 140-2022 (CRR), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to file an application and enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of acquiring funds through the Division of Forestry's *Urban Forestry Assistance Program*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the quality of urban life is enhanced by the proper management of the urban forest resource; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights recognizes the importance of providing tree and shrub related benefits to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, funding for the purchase, installation and care of trees and other urban vegetation is available through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and, if awarded, enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources ("ODNR") to administer a grant to implement the Department's Urban Forestry Assistance Program.

SECTION 2. That the City of Cleveland Heights hereby requests the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, to consider and fund its application project.

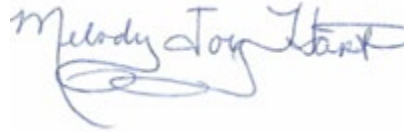
SECTION 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. Notice of passage of this Resolution shall hereby be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation of the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 5. 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 meet State grant deadlines. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five or more members elected

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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



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: 09/19/2022

Presented to the Mayor: 09/20/2022

Approved: 09/29/2022



KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor