

Proposed: 11/07/2022

ORDINANCE NO. 160-2022(PSH), As Amended, *Second Reading*

By Mayor Seren

An Ordinance amending Schedule I “Through Streets” of the Appendix “Traffic Schedules” of Part Three “Traffic Code” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights to remove all or portions of Euclid Heights Boulevard, Lee Boulevard, Lee Road, North Taylor Road, and South Taylor Road from the list designating “through streets” in the City of Cleveland Heights.

WHEREAS, Section 4511.21(B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 333.03 “Maximum Speed Limits; Assured Clear Distance Ahead” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights provide that it is prima-facie lawful for the operator of a motor vehicle to drive at a speed not exceeding twenty-five miles per hour in all other portions of the municipality, except on state routes outside business districts, through highways outside business districts, and alleys; and

WHEREAS, Section 4511.01(HH) of the Ohio Revised Code defines a through highway as every street or highway as provided in Section 4511.65 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 301.43 “Through Street or Highway” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights defines a through street or highway as every street or highway as provided in Section 313.02 of the Codified Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Section 4511.65(B) of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 313.02 “Through Streets; Stop and Yield Right-of-Way Signs” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights provide that in residence districts the municipality may by ordinance designate a street or highway, or portion thereof, not to be a through highway; and

WHEREAS, Section 4511.01(OO) of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 301.31 “Residence District” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights define a residence district as “the territory, not comprising a business district, fronting on a street or highway, including the street or highway, where, for a distance of three hundred feet or more, the frontage is improved with residences or residences and buildings in use for business;” and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 1949 the City of Cleveland Heights passed Ordinance 65-1949 designating through streets, outlined by Schedule I “Through Streets” of the Appendix “Traffic Schedules” of Part Three “Traffic Code” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2021 the City of Cleveland Heights passed Resolution 96-2021 adopting and supporting the ideals, principles, and concepts of Vision Zero for the City of Cleveland Heights; and

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WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Schedule I “Through Streets” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights in order to enable the City to reduce the maximum allowable speed on the included streets or portions thereof; and

WHEREAS., it is also necessary to amend Schedule V “Alleys Designated” to include an additional two roads; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City and its residents to amend the Codified Ordinances so that City Ordinances are consistent with the City’s commitment to the ideals, principles, and concepts of Vision Zero as adopted by Resolution 96-2021.

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

SECTION 1. Section (a) of Schedule I “Through Streets” of Appendix “Traffic Schedules” of Part Three “Traffic Code” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows (additions bolded and underlined, deletions strikethrough):

(a) The following streets are hereby designated to be through streets:

Cedar Road
Euclid Heights Boulevard **west of Coventry Road**
Fairmount Boulevard
Forest Hills Boulevard
Lee Boulevard
~~Lee Road~~
Mayfield Road
Monticello Boulevard
Noble Road **south of Monticello Boulevard**
North Park Boulevard
North Taylor Road **south of Monticello Boulevard**
South Taylor Road **north of Euclid Heights Boulevard**
Superior Road north of Mayfield Road
Warrensville Center Road

Stop signs shall be erected at the intersection of each street intersecting such through streets.

SECTION 2. Schedule I, “Through Streets” of Appendix “Traffic Schedules of Part Three “Traffic Code” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights shall be and is hereby amended to add a new section (c), which section shall read as follows:

(c) The following streets and portions of streets are hereby declared to not be through streets and to be designated “Non-Through Streets”. Traffic control devices shall be posted on all

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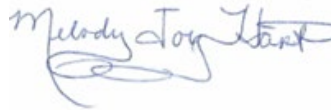
such streets and parts of streets listed in this section (c) indicating the speed limit to be twenty-five miles per hour.

Euclid Heights Boulevard from Coventry Road to South Taylor Road
Lee Road in its entirety
Noble Road between Monticello Boulevard and the north corporation line
North Taylor Road between Monticello Boulevard and the north corporation line
South Taylor Road between Fairmount Boulevard and Euclid Heights Boulevard

SECTION 2. Section V “Alleys Designated” of Appendix “Traffic Schedules” of Part Three “Traffic Code” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights shall be and hereby is amended to add Wilmar Court and Andrews Court to the list of designated alleys therein.

SECTION 3. Notice of the passage of this Ordinance 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 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time permitted by law.



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President of the Council



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Clerk of Council

PASSED: 11/21/2022

Presented to the Mayor: 11/22/2022

Approved: 11/25/2022



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Mayor