

RESOLUTION NO. 003-2023(CRR), *First Reading*

By Council Member Russell

A Resolution expressing the concern of the residents and City Council for delays in United States Postal Service (“USPS”) mail delivery in several Cleveland Heights neighborhoods over the past several months and further expressing the appreciation of the residents and City Council to our USPS postal carriers who are working long hours due to significant staffing shortages.

WHEREAS, residents in multiple Cleveland Heights neighborhoods including the Coventry, Taylor, Caledonia, Noble, and other neighborhoods in Cleveland Heights have shared with Council that their United States Postal Service (“USPS”) mail delivery has been delayed for 2 to 3 weeks in some cases; and

WHEREAS, this delay has had an especially detrimental impact on some residents who receive their personal and business bills and medication or other important documents in the mail through USPS; and

WHEREAS, many USPS postal carriers are working long hours into the night to alleviate the impact of USPS staffing shortage.

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

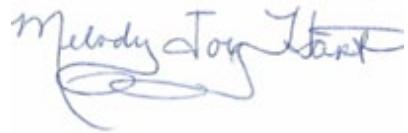
SECTION 1. This Council requests that the United States Postal Service (“USPS”) and our federal elected officials in the United States Senate and House of Representatives intervene to address the staffing shortages impacting USPS mail delivery in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 2. This Council expresses their appreciation to our USPS postal carriers for working long hours and on occasion in dangerous conditions in order to meet the needs of our communities amidst unprecedeted staffing shortage.

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

SECTION 4. Copies of this Resolution be memorialized in the minutes of Council and shall be forwarded to Postmaster General Louis DeJoy, Senator JD Vance, Senator Sherrod Brown, and Congresswoman Shontel Brown.

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MELODY JOY HART  
President of the Council



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ADDIE BALESTER  
Clerk of Council

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Presented to Mayor: 01/18/2023

Approved: 1/27/2023



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Mayor