

Proposed: 5/1/2023

RESOLUTION NO. 071-2023(AS): *First Reading*

By Vice President Cobb

A Resolution confirming the Mayor's nomination and appointing Jon Benedict as a member of the 2023 Charter Review Commission of the City of Cleveland Heights; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, Article XV of the Charter of the City of Cleveland Heights provides that at least once during each ten-year period, by ordinance or resolution, Council shall determine whether to appoint a Charter Review Commission; and

WHEREAS, Council last appointed a Charter Review Commission in 2017; and

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2022 City Council adopted Resolution No. 176-2022 establishing a Charter Review Commission and determining the number of members and method of appointment and charging said Commission; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 176-2022 it is necessary for City Council to appoint six (6) electors of the City to the Charter Review Commission, and for the Mayor to nominate three (3) electors for Council's confirmation and appointment to the Charter Review Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has reviewed the applications submitted by electors interested in serving on the Charter Review Commission and has nominated Jon Benedict for Council's confirmation and appointment to the Charter Review Commission.

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

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio confirms the Mayor's nomination of Jon Benedict to the Charter Review Commission and hereby appoints Mr. Benedict to serve as a member of the Charter Review Commission being convened in 2023.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken 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.

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SECTION 3. Notice of the 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 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 the need to appoint members to the Charter Review Commission in order that it can begin its work at the earliest possible time. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) 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

ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: _____

Presented to Mayor: _____ Approved: _____

KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor