

Proposed: 10/16/2023

RESOLUTION NO. 172-2023(PSH),
First Reading

By All City Council Members and
Mayor Seren

A Resolution recognizing October 24, 2023 as *Climate Action Day* in Cleveland Heights; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, International Climate Action Day is an international event celebrated every October by more than 154 countries and over 2000 cities around the world in which awareness is created on the causes and effects of climate change and its impact on the quality of life, encourage people to consider more sustainable ways of living and play an active role in protecting the earth and;

WHEREAS, International Climate Action Day is Tuesday, October 24, 2023 and;

WHEREAS, Climate Action Day is a global platform for climate action from all its perspectives, focusing on the establishment of strong policies, severe changes in the production model, effective technological developments and, above all, creating climate awareness and;

WHEREAS, this year, Climate Action Day is Tuesday, October 24, 2023 and;

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights has a strong commitment to the promotion of efforts aimed at reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases and human-driven adjustments in economic, social, and environmental systems, in response to actual or expected climate stimuli and their impacts and;

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that embarking on efforts aimed at reducing greenhouse gases and will have several co-benefits such as improved air quality and public health, energy security, social equity, vibrant natural environment, and enhanced quality of life and;

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights has the opportunity to continue to be one of the leading municipalities in Ohio in increasing awareness of climate action and the benefits of building resiliency to climate change and its impacts by recognizing International Climate Action Day 2023 and;

WHEREAS, the City similarly has the opportunity to continue to be one of the leading municipalities in Ohio in building resilience to climate change with an emphasis

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on climate justice and equity and;

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to recognize October 24, 2023 as *Climate Action Day 2023*.

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

SECTION 1. This Council does hereby recognize Tuesday, October 24, 2023 as *Climate Action Day* in Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 2. 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 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately 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 join with other communities in this celebration and the need to recognize Climate Action Day on a timely basis. 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 the Council

ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED:

Presented to Mayor: _____ Approved by Mayor: _____

KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor