

RESOLUTION NO. 202-2023(AS), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the renewal of the City's property, vehicle, law enforcement, general, employment practices and public official liability coverage for the City and its employees with the Public Entities Pool of Ohio for the calendar year 2024; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, Ohio law authorizes political subdivisions to contract for the purpose of entering into a joint self-insurance pool; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights, after careful evaluation of its options, determined in 2022 that it would be in the best interests of the City to enter into an agreement with the Public Entities Pool of Ohio to join its risk-sharing and joint self-insurance pool, and for the provision of property, vehicle, law enforcement, general, employment practices and public official liability coverage for the City and its employees beginning December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the renewal date for said insurance coverage is December 31, 2023.

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to execute any agreements or other documents necessary to renew property, vehicle, law enforcement, general, employment practices and public officials liability insurance coverage for the City and its employees with the Public Entities Pool of Ohio for the calendar year 2024, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the proposal from the Public Entities Pool of Ohio that is on file with the Clerk of Council. The agreement and related insurance policies and expenses shall be at a cost not to exceed Nine Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$920,00.00), and shall contain such other terms as recommended by the Mayor and Director of Law.


SECTION 2. All documents and contracts necessary to effectuate the Program shall be approved as to form by the Director of Law.

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

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to provide uninterrupted risk protection and liability coverage for the City and its employees. 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.



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MELODY JOY HART  
President of the Council



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ADDIE BALESTER  
Clerk of Council

PASSED: 12/18/2023

Presented to Mayor: 12/22/2023

Approved: 12/27/2023



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KAHLIL SEREN  
Mayor