

RESOLUTION NO. 203-2023(AS), *First Reading*

By Council Vice President Cobb

A Resolution extending the deadline for the Charter Review Commission to provide a report and recommendations to Council, until May 31, 2024; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2022, this Council adopted Resolution No. 176-2022, establishing a nine-member Charter Review Commission (CRC) and providing a deadline of June 30, 2023, for that CRC to provide to Council a report of its review and recommendations as to the City's Charter, subject to further action of Council extending the time for the CRC to provide its report and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2023, this Council adopted Resolution No. 117-2023, extending the deadline to January 31, 2024, for the CRC to provide to Council its report and recommendations;

WHEREAS, the CRC is requesting additional time to complete its review the City's Charter and determine whether it will make recommendations to improve the organization, powers, functions, and procedures of local government to better serve the City's residents, and this Council believes it would be in the best interest of the City and its residents to extend the time for the CRC to complete its work, and desires to do so.

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

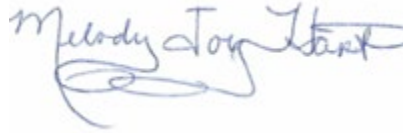
SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any contrary language found in Section 2 of Resolution 176-2022 and Section 1 of Resolution No. 117-2023, the current CRC is charged with reviewing the City's Charter as described in Resolution 176-2022, and providing a report and recommendations for such amendments to the Charter, if any, as the CRC shall find to be in the best interests of the City, by May 31, 2024.

SECTION 2. 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 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to adjust the time for the Charter Review Commission to perform its work as soon as possible in order to avoid any interruptions in such work once commenced. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five 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

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time allowed by law.



MELODY HART
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

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Presented to Mayor: 12/22/2023

Approved: 12/27/2023



KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor