

ORDINANCE NO. 024-2025(COTW), *First  
Reading*

By President Cuda and Vice President Russell

An Ordinance establishing July 2025 as a month of recess for City Council and canceling the July 7, 2025 and July 21, 2025 regular council meetings of the City Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio holds its regular meetings on the first and third Mondays of every month pursuant to Section 111.01 of the Codified Ordinances, which further authorizes Council to change its regular meeting schedule; and

WHEREAS, many city councils take a recess during one or more months of the year; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that cancelation of the regular meeting dates of July 7, 2025 and July 21, 2025 will not materially impact the City's ability to serve its residents; and

WHEREAS, City Council for many years has taken a summer recess from regular meetings during the month of July and this Council wishes to do so in 2025 as well.

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

SECTION 1. The regular Council meetings of July 7, 2025 and July 21, 2025 are cancelled and Council is recessed during July 2025. Notwithstanding Section 111.02 of the Cleveland Heights Codified Ordinances, during July 2025 a special meeting of Council may only be called by the President of Council or any two members of Council, upon at least 24-hour notice to members as provided in Section 111.02, with copy to the Mayor, or per a Resolution of Council passed at a regular meeting. Any such notice must comply with Section 111.02.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions and deliberations of Council and its committees relating to the passage of this legislation that resulted in formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. Notice of the passage of this Ordinance 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, or by posting the full text of this Ordinance to the City of Cleveland Heights website.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective as an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and

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safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need for the efficient operation of the City and public awareness of the schedule of Council's regular meetings. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Ordinance 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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TONY CUDA  
President of Council



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ADDIE BALESTER  
Clerk of Council

PASSED: February 18, 2025

Presented to Mayor: 02/18/2025      Approved: 02/28/2025



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Mayor