

RESOLUTION NO. 085-2025(CRR), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution recognizing May 18-24, 2025 as *National Public Works Week*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable, resilient communities and public health; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructures, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, comfort, and quality of life of this community greatly depend on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association has designated the week of May 18–24, 2025, as *National Public Works Week*, with the theme “Advancing Quality of Life for All,” to highlight how public works professionals contribute to building and maintaining resilient, sustainable, and inclusive communities.

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

SECTION 1. The week of May 18–24, 2025, is hereby designated as *National Public Works Week* in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 2. All citizens are encouraged to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to protect our health, safety, and well-being

SECTION 3. The City extends its appreciation to all public works employees for their dedication and service to the community.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council,

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and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 5. 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, or by posting the full text of this Resolution to the City of Cleveland Heights website.

SECTION 6. 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 join with other communities in this celebration and the need to proclaim *National Public Works Week* 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.



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President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: May 5, 2025

Presented to Mayor: 05/07/2025 Approved: 05/13/2025



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Mayor