

RESOLUTION NO. 103-2025(COTW), *First
Reading*

By President Cuda, Vice President Russell,
Councilmembers Petras, Cobb, Larson, and
Posch

A Resolution expressing a loss of confidence in the Mayor of Cleveland Heights; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Heights City Council holds a fundamental responsibility to safeguard the integrity of municipal government and ensure public confidence in its leadership; and

WHEREAS, recent developments have raised substantial concerns regarding the conduct, transparency, and decision-making of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, City Council has a duty to act when the public trust in the executive branch of government is significantly diminished.

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

SECTION 1. This Council hereby expresses a formal loss of confidence in the Mayor of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 2. The Council affirms the right of all city employees, officials, and residents to raise concerns about workplace conditions and conduct and reiterates its commitment to ensuring that such concerns are met with respect, seriousness, and protection from retaliation.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of Council is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mayor Seren and make it publicly available to the residents of Cleveland Heights.

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, 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.

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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 that prompt action is needed to address concerns regarding the effective operation of municipal government. Provided it receives the affirmative vote of five or more 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.



TONY CUDA
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: June 2, 2025

Presented to Mayor: 06/04/2025 Effective date: 06/13/2025*

KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor

*Effective date per Article IV, Section 5 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights