

RESOLUTION NO. 108-2025(COTW), *Second Reading*

By President Cuda

A Resolution determining that support of the 2025 Heights Music Hop is in furtherance of a valid public purpose; awarding Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to FutureHeights, Inc. in support of the 2025 Heights Music Hop; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, Future Heights is a nonprofit community development corporation that fosters civic engagements, promotes a vibrant and sustainable future, and supports cultural and community events within the City; and

WHEREAS, Future Heights has been a long-time partner working closely with the City on a number of projects including the Future Homes initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Heights Music Hop is an annual community music festival organized by Future Heights that promotes local artists and musicians, supports small businesses, and enriches the cultural vitality of the City; and

WHEREAS, for the past 12 years, the Heights Music Hop has attracted residents and visitors alike, providing economic and social benefits to the community; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the value of community arts and culture in enhancing quality of life and fostering economic development and wishes to support this event through a financial contribution; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds it necessary and appropriate to donate Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to Future Heights in support of the 2025 Heights Music Hop, with such funds to be allocated from Council's Discretionary Fund.

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

SECTION 1. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to issue a payment of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to FutureHeights, Inc. in support of the 2025 Heights Music Hop (the "Award"), with said funds to be disbursed from Council's Discretionary Fund, which grant this Council hereby determines to be a proper public purpose.

SECTION 2. By accepting these funds, FutureHeights, Inc. thereby agrees to expend the Award in furtherance of the 2025 Heights Music Hop and in accordance with applicable law, to provide Council within thirty (30) days of the completion of the 2025 Heights Music Hop with receipts and any other documentation Council requests for the purpose of verifying the Award was so expended, and to refund any portion of the

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Award Council determines, in its sole reasonable discretion, was not expended in accordance with this Section.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 to the City of Cleveland Heights website.

SECTION 5. 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 support the planning and success of the 2025 Heights Music Hop in a timely manner. 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 time allowed by law.



TONY CUD
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

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PASSED: June 16, 2025

Presented to Mayor: 06/18/2025 Effective date: 06/27/2025*

KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor

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