

RESOLUTION NO. 117-2025(PSH), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept a grant from the United States Department of Transportation for a grant under the Safe Streets and Roadways for All ("SS4A") Implementation Grant Program, and execute any agreements needed to fund a Cleveland Heights SS4A Implementation project; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, in 2023, the City applied for and was granted Safe Streets and Roadways for All ("SS4A") funding to prepare a Safety Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the City retained a consulting team to assist the City staff in preparing such Safety Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, 2024, and 2025 numerous meetings occurred within the community to discuss the Safety Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2025 City Council adopted the City's Safety Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights intends to apply to the Safe Streets and Roadways for All ("SS4A") Implementation Grant Program to fund a Cleveland Heights SS4A Implementation project; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City and its residents to proceed with said course of action.

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

SECTION 1. This Council fully supports the application to The United States Department of Transportation for a grant under the Safe Streets and Roadways for All ("SS4A") Implementation Grant Program.

SECTION 2. The Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to submit such application.

SECTION 3. The Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept and sign all documents for and enter into any agreements with the United States Department of Transportation for such SS4A Implementation Grant funding.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted

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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 5. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure 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 submit required documentation to the United States Department of Transportation prior to June 26, 2025. 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.



TONY CUDÁ
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

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