

RESOLUTION NO. 161-2025(PSH), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Dr. Arnold J. Feltoon to provide medical control services for the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio Jail facility; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, The City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio ("City") operates a twelve-day jail pursuant to the Ohio Revised and Administrative Codes, and the Standards for Twelve-Day Jails in Ohio;

WHEREAS, Ohio Administrative Code Section 5120:1-10-09 requires all twelve-day jails to designate a health authority with responsibility for health and/or mental health care services either through contract or, if an employee of the authority operating the jail, job description ("Medical Control Physician"), and establishes the duties to be performed by the designated health authority ("Medical Control Services").

WHEREAS, Dr. Feltoon is licensed physician in the State of Ohio and has served as Medical Control Physician for the City's Jail facility since 2018; and

WHEREAS, the current agreement between the City and Dr. Feltoon for Medical Control Services will terminate in October 2025 and the City wishes to contract with Dr. Feltoon for an additional five (5) years;

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a contract(s) with Dr. Arnold J. Feltoon to provide Medical Control Services as the Medical Control Physician for the City's twelve-day jail for a term(s), the total duration of which shall not to exceed five (5) years. The contract(s) shall contain such other terms as recommended by the Mayor and Director of Law, and shall be approved as to form by the Director of Law.

SECTION 2. 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 3. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of 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 4. 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 for uninterrupted service of the Program. 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 earliest time allowed by law.



TONY CUD
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: August 18, 2025

Presented to Mayor: 08/20/2025 Effective Date: 08/29/2025

KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor

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