

RESOLUTION NO. 165-2025(COTW), *First Reading*

By Councilmember Petras, Vice President  
Russell, and Councilmember Mattox

A Resolution providing for a contribution in support of the 2025 Cleveland Heights Happy 5K, 10K, and Fun Run; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the 10th annual Happy 5K, 10K, and Fun Run will be held on October 5, 2025, with proceeds supporting the Cleveland Heights Youth Scholarship Fund/Youth Recreation Donation Fund, which was established in 2009 by Ordinance 50-2009; and

WHEREAS, historically, the Happy 5K, 10K and Fun Run event has been the largest generator of donations for the Youth Scholarship Fund/Youth Recreation Donation Fund; and

WHEREAS, this Council would like to support the event with a contribution of up to Five-Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to cover various related expenses including table and chair rentals, a face painter, balloon artist and a band, to be paid for up front by the Cedar Lee Special Improvement District with the understanding that it will be reimbursed up to Five-Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) by the City.

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

SECTION 1. This Council hereby allocates the sum of up to Five-Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and authorizes the contribution of such amount from unencumbered general funds to the Cedar-Lee Special Improvement District as reimbursement for some costs of the 5K, 10K and Fun Run, upon receipt of a written request for same and such reasonable evidence of expenses as the Director of Finance may require.

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 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 4. 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

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make the contribution 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 become immediately effective 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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TONY CUD  
President of Council



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ADDIE BALESTER  
Clerk of Council

PASSED: August 18, 2025

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

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KAHLIL SEREN  
Mayor

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