

RESOLUTION NO. 213-2025(CRR), *First
Reading (As Amended 10.20.2025)*

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

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District Board of Education and the City of University Heights for access to the swimming pool located at the CH-UH High School building and providing terms and conditions applicable to such use; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights has an outdoor swimming pool, Cumberland Pool, which is used during the summer recreational swimming season, typically late May through August, but does not have an indoor swimming pool facility; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, a \$157 million bond issue supporting renovations by the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District was approved by Cleveland Heights and University Heights voters and the renovations funded through the bond issue included construction of a new competition-sized swimming pool in the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District High School building, which the District indicated at the time would be available for community use; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights, the City of University Heights, and the School District in past years had agreed upon terms and conditions for use of the swimming pool by City residents, but that arrangement lapsed in connection with the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights and the School District have partnered for several years for the use of certain City recreational facilities, at no charge to the School District; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Cleveland Heights and University Heights, and the School District now wish to enter into an agreement providing for some use of the pool by residents of the cities, initially for limited hours, but which may be amended in the future to provide for increased access to the pool for use by residents and expanded sharing of recreational facilities.

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to execute an agreement with the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District and the City of University Heights for the use of the swimming pool located in the District's High School

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by Cleveland Heights residents under specified, mutually agreed terms and conditions, substantially in accordance with the agreement on file with the City's Director of Parks and Recreation. The agreement may contain such further terms as recommended by the Mayor and Director of Parks and Recreation and shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Law as to form.

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 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. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately 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 provide increased recreational and exercise opportunities for residents of the City prior to the onset of winter. 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.



GAIL L. LARSON
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

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PASSED: October 20, 2025

Presented to Mayor: 10/22/2025 Approved: 10/22/2025



TONY CUDA
Mayor