

RESOLUTION NO. 215-2025(CRR), *First Reading*

By Mayor Cuda

A Resolution recognizing October 24, 2025 as *Climate Action Day* in the City of Cleveland Heights; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, *Climate Action Day* is recognized around the world as a time to raise awareness of the urgent need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to promote sustainable practices that protect the environment for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, *Climate Action Day* serves as a global platform for advancing climate action through the promotion of strong policies, sustainable production practices, technological innovation, and, above all, increased public awareness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights acknowledges that climate change poses a significant threat to our natural environment, public health, and economic well-being; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights is firmly committed to promoting efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to supporting human-driven adjustments in economic, social, and environmental systems in response to actual or anticipated climate impacts; and

WHEREAS, the City continues to take action to address climate change through the development and implementation of its Climate Action and Resilience Plan, which aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from municipal operations and the broader community, identify and assess climate hazards and vulnerabilities, and prioritize strategies to build local resilience; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizing that reducing greenhouse gas emissions yields numerous co-benefits, including improved air quality, enhanced public health, energy security, social equity, a vibrant natural environment, and an improved overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights continues to be a leader among Ohio municipalities in promoting awareness of climate action and advancing climate justice and equity, and seeks to reaffirm this commitment by recognizing *Climate Action Day 2025*.

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

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SECTION 1. This Council hereby proclaims October 24, 2025 as *Climate Action Day* in the City of Cleveland Heights and encourages all residents, businesses, and institutions to take part in activities and initiatives that promote sustainability and environmental responsibility.

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. 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 recognize *Climate Action Day* 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 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Cuda'.

TONY CUD
Mayor