

RESOLUTION NO. 263-2025(AS), *First Reading*

By Mayor Cuda

A Resolution authorizing the renewal of the City's property, vehicle, law enforcement, general, employment practices, and public official liability coverage for the City and its employees with the Public Entities Pool of Ohio for the calendar year 2026; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, Ohio law authorizes political subdivisions to contract for the purpose of entering into a joint self-insurance pool; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights, after careful evaluation of its options, determined in 2022 that it would be in the best interests of the City to enter into an agreement with the Public Entities Pool of Ohio to join its risk-sharing and joint self-insurance pool, and for the provision of property, vehicle, law enforcement, general, employment practices and public official liability coverage for the City and its employees beginning December 31, 2022, which was renewed for calendar year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the renewal date for said insurance coverage is December 31, 2025.

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 any agreements or other documents necessary to renew property, vehicle, law enforcement, general, employment practices, and public officials liability insurance coverage for the City and its employees with the Public Entities Pool of Ohio for the calendar year 2026, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the proposal from the Public Entities Pool of Ohio that is on file with the Clerk of Council. The agreement and related insurance policies and expenses shall be at a cost not to exceed One Million and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$1,020,000.00), and shall contain such other terms as recommended by the Mayor and Director of Law.

SECTION 2. All documents and contracts necessary to effectuate the Program shall be approved as to form by the Director of Law.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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

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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 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 uninterrupted risk protection and liability coverage for the City and its employees. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five 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.



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GAIL L. LARSON  
President of Council



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ADDIE BALESTER  
Clerk of Council

PASSED: December 15, 2025

Presented to Mayor: 12/17/2025 Approved: 12/17/2025



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TONY CUDDA  
Mayor