

RESOLUTION NO. 265-2025(PSH), *First Reading*

By Mayor Cuda

A Resolution ratifying a grant agreement with the Ohio Traffic Safety Office to accept funding awarded through the *Impaired Driving and Selective Traffic Enforcement Programs*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Traffic Safety Office (“OTSO”) awarded a grant to the City of Cleveland Heights Police Department (FFY2026 Grant # IDEP/STEP-2026f-Cleveland Heights Police-00075) in the amount of Sixty-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-Three and 76/100 Dollars (\$67,623.76) for the purpose of targeted enforcement of specified traffic safety violations in order to decrease the incidence of fatal motor vehicle-involved crashes; crashes where alcohol is a contributing factor; distracted driving/ texting while driving, and increase seat belt usage; and

WHEREAS, the grant agreement through which the City accepted the award was executed prior to obtaining authorization from this Council and so requires ratification by this Council; and

WHEREAS, this grant will aid in the City's efforts to promote traffic safety and be of benefit to the City and its residents.

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

SECTION 1. This Council hereby ratifies the executed grant agreement with OTSO identified herein, and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any additional forms or documents necessary to accept the award.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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 Ordinance shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one paper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights, or by posting the full text of this Ordinance on 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 to permit immediate acceptance of the grant award. 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.



GAIL L. LARSON
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: December 15, 2025

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



TONY CUDAS
Mayor