

RESOLUTION NO. 16-2020 (PSH)

By Council Member Yasinow

A Resolution Ordinance authorizing the City Manager and Mayor/President of Council to enter into an agreement to develop the Hillcrest-Heights Regional Fire Investigation Unit for fire origin and cause investigation services; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights, the City of Beachwood, the City of Euclid, the Village of Gates Mills, the City of Shaker Heights, the City of Highland Heights, the City of Lyndhurst, the City of Mayfield Heights, the Village of Mayfield, the City of Pepper Pike, the City of Richmond Heights, the City of South Euclid, and the City of University Heights desire to enter into an agreement developing the Hillcrest-Heights Regional Fire Investigation Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Hillcrest-Heights Regional Fire Investigation Unit will assist the City in investigating and detecting fire causes; and

WHEREAS, this Council hereby determines that it is in the City's best interest to enter into the Hillcrest-Heights Regional Fire Investigation Unit Agreement.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The City Manager and Mayor/President of Council be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter into the Hillcrest-Heights Regional Fire Investigation Unit Agreement. The agreement shall be in substantively the same form as the draft on file with the Clerk of Council and shall be approved as to form and subject to the final approval of the Director of Law.

SECTION 2. 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.

SECTION 3. 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 timely participation in the Hillcrest-Heights Regional Fire Investigation Unit to provide essential safety and fire investigatory services to further protection of the safety and welfare of all residents within the City. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Ordinance 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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JASON S. STEIN, Mayor
President of Council

SUSANNA NIERMANN O'NEIL
Acting Clerk of Council

PASSED: March 2, 2020