

RESOLUTION NO. 89-2020 (F)

By Council Member Dunbar

A Resolution appointing an Assessment Equalization Board to hear objections relative to the estimated assessments for a portion of the expense of street lighting within the City of Cleveland Heights; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, this Council, by the adoption of Resolution 48-2020, declared the necessity of assessing a portion of the expense of street lighting within the City of Cleveland Heights; and

WHEREAS, the City has received timely written objections to the estimated assessments on file with the Director of Finance/Clerk of Council; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Council, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 727.16, to appoint an Assessment Equalization Board to hear said objections and to fix the time and place for the hearing upon said objections.

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

SECTION 1. Dennis Kennedy, Mary Kovachik, and Angie Rich, who are disinterested freeholders in Cuyahoga County but outside the City of Cleveland Heights, are hereby appointed to act as an Assessment Equalization Board to hear and determine all timely written objections to the estimated assessments on file with the Clerk of Council and to equalize such estimated assessments as it thinks proper to conform to the standards prescribed in Resolution No. 48-2020 and to perform all other duties set forth in Section 727.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 2. The Board shall meet to hear said objections at Cleveland Heights City Hall, 40 Severance Circle. The City Manager is hereby designated to fix the date and time of said hearing. Notice shall be given pursuant to Section 727.16 of the Ohio Revised Code. Upon the completion of such equalization, the Board shall report its recommendations to City Council.

SECTION 3. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

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 that the assessment must be filed with the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer by September 14, 2020, if it is to be added to the 2020 Tax Duplicate. 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

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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 STEIN, Mayor  
President of the Council

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AMY HIMMELEIN  
Clerk of Council

PASSED: July 20, 2020