

Proposed: 09/06/2022

RESOLUTION NO. 133-2022 (AS), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution recognizing September 22, 2022 as Car Free Day and Park(ing) Day 2022 in Cleveland Heights; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, World Car Free Day is an international event celebrated every September by over 2,000 cities in 40 countries around the World in which people are encouraged to travel car-free or car-lite, by using transit, bicycling, walking, carpooling, or telecommuting; and

WHEREAS, World Car Free Day 2022 is Thursday, September 22, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Park(ing) Day is a global event where people collaborate to temporarily transform parking spaces into “Park(ing)” spaces: tiny parks and places for art, play, and activism; and

WHEREAS, this year, Park(ing) Day will be celebrated as a full weekend September 16-18, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights has a strong commitment to environmental sustainability and promotion of alternative modes of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights has the opportunity to continue to be one of the leading municipalities in Ohio in increasing awareness of the benefits of alternative modes of transportation and the current struggles of actually travelling car-free or car-lite, by recognizing World Car Free Day 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City similarly has the opportunity to continue to be one of the leading municipalities in Ohio in reimagining the public realm and rethinking how it can be utilized in more sustainable ways; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to recognize Car Free Day 2022 and Park(ing) Day locally as well.

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

SECTION 1. This Council does hereby recognize Thursday, September 22, 2022 as Car Free Day and Park(ing) Day 2022 in Cleveland Heights.

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SECTION 3. Notice of 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 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 the need to join with other communities in this celebration and the need to recognize Car Free Day and Park(ing) 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.



MELODY JOY HART
President of the Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: 09/06/2022

Presented to Mayor: 09/07/2022

Approved by Mayor: 09/09/2022



KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor