

Proposed: 10/02/23

ORDINANCE NO. 158-2023 (PSH), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

An Ordinance authorizing the renewal of an agreement with the Cuyahoga County General Health District for the provision of public health services to the City and its residents; providing compensation therefor; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 3709.08 authorizes cities to enter into contracts with general health districts for public health services; and

WHEREAS, this Council has authorized such agreements with the Cuyahoga County General Health District for such health services in previous years; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City and its residents to renew this agreement for the calendar years 2024 and 2025.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter into any and all agreements, and to execute any related documents, with the Cuyahoga County General Health District (hereafter the "District") for the provision of certain public health services to the City and its residents which are required to be provided under State law including, without limitation, school health services, community health services, family health services, and environmental health and sanitation services. The agreement shall be for a period of two years, commencing January 1, 2024. The fee for the mandated services shall not exceed the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-eight Thousand Five Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$328,512.00) for calendar year 2024 and Three Hundred Sixty-two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-six Dollars (\$362,496.00) for calendar year 2025. The agreement and any related documents 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 Ordinance 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. It is necessary that this Ordinance 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 meet County deadlines and continue providing residents essential health services uninterrupted. 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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MELODY JOY HART
President of the Council

ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: _____

Presented to Mayor: _____

Approved: _____

KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor