

Proposed: 10/16/2023

RESOLUTION NO. 161-2023(PSH),  
*First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety's ("ODPS"), Ohio Traffic Safety Office ("OTSO"), *High Visibility Enforcement Grant Program (HVE)*, *Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP)*, *Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP)* to support traffic enforcement efforts; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Public Safety ("ODPS") has awarded a grant to the City of Cleveland Heights Police Department 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 Ohio Department of Public Safety's ("ODPS"), Ohio Traffic Safety Office ("OTSO") has awarded to the City of Cleveland Heights Police Department, as subgrantee, a grant in the amount of Sixty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen and 50/100 Dollars (\$63,215.50) for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of said 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. The Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Public Safety's ("ODPS"), Ohio Traffic Safety Office ("OTSO"), *High Visibility Enforcement Grant Program (HVE)*, *Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP)*, *Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP)* on behalf of the City of Cleveland Heights Police Department, as subgrantee, a grant in the amount of Sixty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen and 50/100 Dollars (\$63,215.50), which shall be used only for the purpose of payment of police overtime for targeted enforcement of traffic violations as specified in ODPS Program guidelines.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any documents

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necessary for acceptance of the grant, in forms approved by the Director of Law, and to take all actions necessary to comply with the terms of the grant.

SECTION 3. 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 4. It is necessary that this Resolution is 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.

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MELODY JOY HART  
President of the Council

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ADDIE BALESTER  
Clerk of Council

PASSED:

Presented to Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

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KAHLIL SEREN  
Mayor