

RESOLUTION NO. 027-2024(PD), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution proclaiming April 1-5, 2024 to be *National Community Development Week*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) implemented the Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) Program in 1974 for the purpose of providing local governments with the financial resources to assist low- and moderate-income persons; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights is a participant in the CDBG Program, of which the main purpose is to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities to low- and moderate-income people; and

WHEREAS, 2024 marks the 50th anniversary of the CDBG program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights is also a participant in the HOME Investment Partnerships (“HOME”) program which provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, and affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons; and

WHEREAS, 2024 marks the 33rd anniversary of the HOME program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights is a partner with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”)-funded Lead Hazard Control program, which provides funding for the removal of lead-based paint hazards in low to moderate income homes; and

WHEREAS, this Council recognizes that the CDBG, HOME, and Lead Hazard Control programs are a partnership of federal, state, and local governments, businesses, non-profits, community organizations, and residents, and that the services funded by HUD, which are administered by the local governments and often delivered by non-profit organizations, rely heavily on the dedication and good will of our combined efforts; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes that public recognition of the vital importance of the CDBG program to national communities like Cleveland Heights is essential.

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

SECTION 1. This Council hereby proclaims April 1-5, 2024 to be *National Community Development Week* in the City of Cleveland Heights and resolves that during this week this community will give special thanks and recognition to all participants whose

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hard work and devotion to their neighborhoods and their low- and moderate-income residents help ensure the quality and effectiveness of the CDBG, HOME Investment Partnerships, and Lead Hazard Control programs.

SECTION 2. 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 3. It is necessary that this Resolution 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 for *National Community Development Week* to be recognized 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.



TONY CUDA
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

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Presented to Mayor: 03/07/2024

Approved: 03/14/2024



KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor