

RESOLUTION NO. 106-2024(COTW), *Second Reading As Amended*

By President Cuda

A Resolution allocating Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) to Future Heights by City Council to serve as a co-sponsor of the 2024 Heights Music Hop; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the Future Heights Music Hop has been a successful yearly event held in September for the past 11 years; and

WHEREAS, the Music Hop sponsorships rely heavily on businesses coming up with a sizeable portion of the money necessary to pay for the event; and

WHEREAS, our business districts are still struggling to recover from the economic effects of Covid; and

WHEREAS, the budget for the Music Hop is in excess of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) and would put a heavy burden on the businesses involved in the event; and

WHEREAS, Future Heights has been a long-time partner working closely with the City on a number of projects including the Future Homes initiative; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights is known as “Home to The Arts.”

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

SECTION 1. This Council hereby allocates the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) and authorizing donation of such amount from unencumbered general funds to Future Heights for the partial operating costs of the Music Hop, and to be a sponsor of the Heights Music Hop to be held on September 27-28, 2024; provided, however, that in the event the Music Hop is cancelled, the full amount of the donation shall be refunded to the City.

SECTION 2. 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 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure 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 make the contribution 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 become immediately effective upon its passage;

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otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.



TONY CUD
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

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Presented to Mayor: 06/25/2024

Approved: 06/27/2024



KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor