

ORDINANCE NO. 167-2024(AS), *Second Reading*

By Councilmember Cobb

An Ordinance amending Section 111.23, "Publication of Ordinances and Resolutions," of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights, OH.

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 8 of the Charter of the City of Cleveland Heights, provides that the Council may, by Ordinance, determine the method and manner of giving public notice of passage of ordinances or resolutions of a general or permanent nature; and

WHEREAS, newspaper publication has become costly and problematic, with lead times of at least six days with only weekly publication; and

WHEREAS, while the language of the City Charter is the controlling authority, it is noteworthy that Section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code has been amended and now allows publication of municipal ordinances and resolutions on an official municipal website; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to provide for the online publication of its legislation, which will be timelier, more efficient, and more cost-effective, and will likely reach a broader audience than newspaper publication.

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

SECTION 1. Section 111.23, Publication of Ordinances and Resolution, of Chapter 111, Council, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

111.23 PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Pursuant to Section 8 of Article III of the City Charter, the method and manner of giving public notice of passage of ordinances and resolutions of a general and permanent nature shall be as follows: the title and either an abstract thereof prepared by the Director of Law or the full text thereof, as may be directed by Council in a section of such ordinance or resolution, or by separate resolution shall be published. ~~Provided, further, that if such ordinance or resolution is printed publication, it need not be published otherwise.~~ Such publication shall either be by notice or advertisement printed once in one (1) newspaper of general circulation in the City, or by posting in full on the City of Cleveland Heights website.-

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Ordinance shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one paper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

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SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.



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President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: September 9, 2024

Presented to Mayor: 09/09/2024 Approved: 09/09/2024



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Mayor