

RESOLUTION NO. 128-2024 (MSES), *Second
Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to submit, accept, and enter into any agreements with the United States Department of Transportation for a grant under the Safe Streets and Roadways for All ("SS4A") Planning and Demonstration Grant Program to fund a Cleveland Heights Comprehensive & Equitable Safety Demonstration project; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, in 2023, the City applied for and was granted Safe Streets and Roadways for All ("SS4A") funding to prepare a Comprehensive & Equitable Safety Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the City retained a consulting team to assist the City staff in preparing such Safety Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, in 2023 and 2024, numerous meetings have occurred within the community to discuss the Safety Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Safety Action Plan will be completed prior to the end of 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to apply for implementation funding through the SS4A program when it is made available; and

WHEREAS, in order to supplement the Safety Action Plan and begin to test its recommendations, the City of Cleveland Heights intends to apply for Safe Streets and Roadways for All ("SS4A") Planning and Demonstration Grant Program to fund a Cleveland Heights Comprehensive & Equitable Safety Demonstration project; and

WHEREAS, such SS4A funding does not require a match or any City funds; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City and its residents to proceed with said course of action.

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

SECTION 1. This Council fully supports the application to United States Department of Transportation for a grant under the Safe Streets and Roadways for All ("SS4A") Planning and Demonstration Grant Program.

SECTION 2. The Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to submit such application.

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SECTION 3. The Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept and sign all documents for and enter into any agreements with the United States Department of Transportation for such SS4A Planning and Demonstration Grant funding.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 submit required documentation to the United States Department of Transportation prior to August 29, 2024. 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

PASSED: August 12, 2024

Presented to Mayor: 08/20/2024 Approved: 08/22/2024



KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor