

RESOLUTION NO. 159-2024(CRR), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution recognizing September 20, 2024 as Car Free Day and Park(ing) Day 2024 in Cleveland Heights.

WHEREAS, World Car Free Day is an international event celebrated every September by over 2,000 cities in 40 countries around the World in which people are encouraged to travel car-free or car-lite, by using transit, bicycling, walking, carpooling, or telecommuting; and

WHEREAS, World Car Free Day 2024 is Sunday, September 22, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Park(ing) Day is a global event where people collaborate to temporarily transform parking spaces into “Park(ing)” spaces: tiny parks and places for art, play, and activism; and

WHEREAS, this year, Park(ing) Day is Friday, September 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights has a strong commitment to environmental sustainability and promotion of alternative modes of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights has the opportunity to continue to be one of the leading municipalities in Ohio in increasing awareness of the benefits of alternative modes of transportation and the current struggles of actually travelling car-free or car-lite, by recognizing World Car Free Day and Park(ing) Day; and

WHEREAS, the City similarly has the opportunity to continue to be one of the leading municipalities in Ohio in reimagining the public realm and rethinking how it can be utilized in more sustainable ways; and

WHEREAS, the City has recognized World Car Free Day and Park(ing) Day since 2021; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to recognize Car Free Day and Park(ing) Day 2024 locally as well.

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

SECTION 1. This Council does hereby recognize Friday, September 20, 2024 as Car Free Day and Park(ing) Day 2024 in Cleveland Heights.

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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. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time permitted by law.



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TONY CUD  
President of Council



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ADDIE BALESTER  
Clerk of Council

PASSED: August 19, 2024

Presented to Mayor: 08/20/2024 Approved: 08/27/2024



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Mayor