

ORDINANCE NO. 228-2024(PSH), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

An Ordinance authorizing all actions necessary to accept Lead Safe Ohio Grant Funds; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) in order to accept Lead Safe Ohio funds as a sub-awardee; and

WHEREAS, the Lead Safe Ohio Program is a program administered by the Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) through American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State-allocated funds; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Board of Health and the City of Cleveland Heights Housing Preservation Office (HPO) has long partnered in removing lead-based paint hazards from residential spaces throughout Cleveland Heights; and

WHEREAS, the abatement of lead-based paint hazards in residential structures is vital for the health and well-being of all people, particularly for children under the age of 5; and

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to take all actions necessary to accept Lead Safe Ohio funds through the Cuyahoga County Board of Health. The agreement shall be subject to the approval as to form by the Director of Law.

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Ordinance 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, or by posting the full text of this Ordinance on the City of Cleveland Heights website.

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 to remove lead-based paint hazards from residences in the City of Cleveland Heights. 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.

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TONY CUD  
President of Council



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ADDIE BALESTER  
Clerk of Council

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Presented to Mayor: 12/06/2024

Approved: 12/12/2024

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KAHLIL SEREN  
Mayor