

RESOLUTION NO. 235-2024(MSES), *Second Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution jointly adopting the Heights Regional Active Transportation Plan along with the Cities of South Euclid and University Heights.

WHEREAS, Active Transportation includes walking, biking, and other means of transportation that are generally considered human-powered; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Cleveland Heights, South Euclid, and University Heights (the “Cities”) recognize the shared challenges to transportation, access, and mobility within the region; and

WHEREAS, the Cities have determined to work collaboratively to meet those challenges through shared planning; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the Cities submitted an application for Active Transportation Plan assistance from the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”); and

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2023, the Cities were awarded development assistance by the ODOT to create a new Active Transportation, titled the “Heights Regional Active Transportation Plan” (“Heights Regional ATP”); and

WHEREAS, the creation of the Heights Regional ATP occurred through its consultant, Burton Planning, with extensive public engagement, including targeted focus groups, pop-up tables, community events, partner newsletters and mailing lists, surveys, and social media, leading to input from more than 600 individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Cities desire to adopt the Heights Regional ATP as a guiding document for future decisions related to safety improvements for all modes of transportation and bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure and programming.

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

SECTION 1. The Heights Regional Active Transportation Plan, as attached as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted.

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 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.

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SECTION 3. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of four (4) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its passage.



TONY CUD
President of Council



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Clerk of Council

PASSED: December 9, 2024

Presented to Mayor: 12/13/2024 Approved: 12/13/2024



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Mayor