

ORDINANCE NO. 272-2024(COTW), *First Reading*

By Councilmember Posch

A Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a professional services agreement with Ciuni & Panichi, Inc. for municipal financial accounting and other related professional services; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, this Council has identified a need on the part of the City of Cleveland Heights for professional municipal accounting and other related professional services for reasons including but not limited to Council's need for financial information and analysis related to the City's budget and Council's role in approving the budget.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a professional services agreement with Ciuni & Panichi, Inc., for municipal financial accounting and other services related to the financial operations of the City, including but not limited to providing services in connection with development of the City's budget, either annual or temporary, operational or capital, in an amount not to exceed Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) without further authorization of Council, subject to the final approval of the Director of Law.

SECTION 2. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 3. 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 4. It is necessary that this Ordinance 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 procurement of necessary professional municipal finance accounting services for the financial operations of the City. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Ordinance 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 CUD
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: December 19, 2024

Presented to Mayor: 12/23/2024

Approved: 12/29/2024



KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor