

RESOLUTION NO. 257-2025(COTW), *Second Reading*

By Council President Larson

A Resolution providing for a contribution to the 2025 Coventry Winter Festival and Lantern Parade, and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the 2025 Coventry Winter Festival and Lantern Parade will be held on December 13, from 11 am – 6 pm; and

WHEREAS, the Coventry Winter Festival and Lantern Parade has brought many families together to enjoy memorable activities, including a Lantern Parade, for many years, with annual attendance between 1500-2000 people; and

WHEREAS, this Council would like to support the event with a contribution of up to Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$3,700.00) to cover various expenses including Performers, Lantern Workshops, a Santa Workshop and Drummers, to be paid to Artful Cleveland Inc., a 501 (c)(3), as a reimbursement.

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

Section 1: This Council hereby allocates the sum of up to Three-Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$3,700.00) and authorizes the contribution of such amount from City Council's 2025 budget to the organization Artful Cleveland Inc., a 501 (c)(3), as reimbursement for some costs of the Coventry Winter Festival and Lantern Parade, upon receipt of a written request for same and such reasonable evidence of expenses as the Director of Finance may require.

Section 2: Artful Cleveland Inc. will provide to the City within 30 days following the event, a report of the actual expenses incurred as well as a general summary of the event's successes and any concerns.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4: 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, or by posting the full text of this Resolution to the City of Cleveland Heights website.

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

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the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to make the contribution on a timely basis. 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 become immediately effective upon its passage: otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.



GAIL L. LARSON
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: December 15, 2025

Presented to Mayor: 12/17/2025 Approved: 12/17/2025



TONY CUDAS
Mayor