

ORDINANCE NO. 111-2021 (PSH)

By Council Member Seren

An Ordinance repealing Chapter 150, “Transportation Advisory Committee,” of Part One, *Administrative Code*, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights, and adopting a replacement Chapter 150, “Transportation and Environmental Sustainability Committee.”

WHEREAS, the issues of climate change and environmental sustainability have become integral to the future of our planet and our daily lives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights has long placed an emphasis on sustainability, as elucidated by the “Environmentally Sustainable Community” Goals and Actions component of the City’s 2017 Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, many communities within Cuyahoga County, Northeast Ohio, the State of Ohio, and the United States have established Sustainability committees to accomplish similar goals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights does not have any board, commission, or committee dedicated to Sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Advisory Committee (“TAC”) was established in 2013 to discuss matters related to transportation within the City of Cleveland Heights; and

WHEREAS, TAC has been central to the City’s adoption of its award-winning Complete and Green Streets Policy; and

WHEREAS, such Complete and Green Streets Policy stands at the intersection of transportation and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, as a result, TAC has, in practice, dealt with matters related to sustainability; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of a stand-alone Sustainability committee, the purpose and intent of TAC could be expanded to include Environmental Sustainability; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, this Council desires to modify Chapter 150 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights to expand TAC’s authority to include the consideration of environmental sustainability measures.

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

SECTION 1. An amended Chapter 150, “Transportation and Environmental

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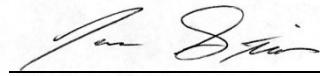
Sustainability Committee," of Part One, *Administrative Code*, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights, is hereby adopted to read in total as set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

SECTION 2. Current Chapter 150 of the Codified Ordinance of the City of Cleveland Heights, as it existed prior to the effective date of the ordinance, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. The appointment of new members to the Transportation and Environmental Sustainability Committee as a result of this Ordinance shall be for initial terms not exceeding two years that will result in staggered terms whereby the terms of roughly one-half of the Transportation and Environmental Sustainability members will expire each year.

SECTION 4. Notice of 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.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time permitted by law.



JASON S. STEIN
President of Council



AMY HIMMELEIN
Clerk of Council

PASSED: August 16, 2021