

ORDINANCE NO. 141-2021 (PSH), *First Reading*

By Council Member Hart

An Ordinance authorizing the renewal of an agreement with the Cuyahoga County General Health District for the provision of public health services to the City and its residents; providing compensation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 3709.08 authorizes cities to enter into contracts with general health districts for public health services; and

WHEREAS, this Council has authorized such agreements with the Cuyahoga County General Health District for such health services in previous years; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City and its residents to renew this agreement for the calendar years 2022 and 2023.

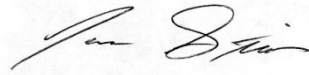
BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The City Manager be, and she is hereby, authorized and directed to enter into any and all agreements, and to execute any related documents, with the Cuyahoga County General Health District (hereafter the "District") for the provision of certain public health services to the City and its residents which are required to be provided under State law including, without limitation, school health services, community health services, family health services, and environmental health and sanitation services. The agreement shall be for a period of two years, commencing January 1, 2022. The fee for the mandated services shall not exceed the sum of \$271,872 for calendar year 2022 and \$299,059 for calendar year 2023. The agreement and any related documents shall be approved as to form and subject to the final approval of 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.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately 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 meet County deadlines and continue providing residents essential health services uninterrupted. 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.

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JASON S. STEIN
President of the Council



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Clerk of Council

PASSED: November 1, 2021