ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 965.11 ENTITLED "SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEE" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- **WHEREAS**, the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse in the City is a matter which affects the public health, welfare and safety of all City residents; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Parma Heights wishes to maintain the highest level of public services to City residents; and
- WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code Section 701.05 and Chapter 965 of the Codified Ordinances permit the assessment for the Solid Waste Fee Collection; and
- **WHEREAS**, Codified Ordinances Section 965.11 (a) provides that the Council establish a rate for solid waste collection and disposal; and
- WHEREAS, the Finance Director has determined the applicable monthly rate for collections and disposal services occurring in 2023 at \$17.77 per residence and \$16.77 for qualified residents with a Homestead Exemption; which rate is to be levied on the 2022 property tax duplicate, for collection in 2023; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Council and Mayor are desirous of amending Section 965.11 of the Codified Ordinances, entitled Solid Waste Collection Fee, to certify to the County Fiscal Officer the costs due to the City for waste collection fees.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio:
- Section 1: That Section 965.11 of the Codified Ordinances shall be amended and, as amended, shall henceforth read as shown by edits set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.
- <u>Section 2</u>: Section 965.11 of the Codified Ordinances as it has heretofore existed is hereby repealed effective immediately.
- Section 3: 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 the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 4: This Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, and safety of this municipality and for the further reason that waste collection fees are necessary for the usual daily operation of the municipality; wherefore, it shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

THE MAYOR: June 27, 2022 Mayor M