

Cleveland City Council

*Cleveland City Hall, Room 216
601 Lakeside Avenue, N.E.
Cleveland, OH 44114*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 1, 2024

7:00 PM

The meeting will be live broadcast. See meeting notice for details.

Council Chambers

City Council

[Item-834](#) Cleveland City Council Meeting Notice for April 1,2024

Attachments: [Council Meeting Notice for 4-1-2024](#)

CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

7:01 p.m.

Present 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

DISPENSE WITH THE JOURNAL

A motion was made by Council Member Slife, seconded by Council Member Spencer, that this be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments were made by Basma Hamid, Chairman Fahiem, Khalid Hamdallah, Zaha Zayed, James Richards, Brenda Bickerstaff, Basheer Jones.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

•Condolence; Moment of Silence

[375-2024](#) Condolence Resolution for Stella Mae (Cox) Whitley

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[376-2024](#) Condolence Resolution for Phyllis R. Hager-Duncan

Sponsors: Anthony Hairston

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 10

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[392-2024](#) Condolence Resolution for Mark Jenkins

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 02

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

•**Congratulations/Recognition/Appreciation/Commendation/Commemoration/Welcome**

[377-2024](#) Congratulations Resolution for Daisy Lae McMillan

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[378-2024](#) Congratulations Resolution for The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio - 175th Anniversary

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[379-2024](#) Congratulations Resolution for Thomas J. Coyne

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[380-2024](#) Congratulations Resolution for Joyce Dever

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[381-2024](#) Congratulations Resolution for Marilyn Madigan

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[382-2024](#) Congratulations Resolution for John T. O'Neill

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[383-2024](#) Congratulations Resolution for Sr. Catherine Walsh, CSA

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[384-2024](#) Congratulations Resolution for Reverend Dr. Elmore Torbert

Sponsors: Richard Starr

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 05

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[385-2024](#) Appreciation Resolution for Seminarian Mitchell Timothy Carson

Sponsors: Charles Slife

Indexes: APPRECIATION; WARD 17

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[393-2024](#) Congratulations Resolution for André Bernier

Sponsors: Michael Polensek

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 08

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[394-2024](#) Congratulations Resolution for Joe Pagonakis

Sponsors: Michael Polensek

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 08

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

FIRST READING LEGISLATION**•Emergency Ordinances Referred**

[368-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Community Development to administer the Community Engagement Healthy Home Initiative; to enter into one or more contracts with various Community Development Corporations for the purpose of hiring Community Engagement Specialists by neighborhood to improve the quality of life for residents and the City's housing stock; to enter into professional services contracts for acquisition of software and training to conduct the Initiative; and to make purchases of materials, equipment, supplies, and services needed to conduct the Initiative.

Sponsors: Anthony Hairston, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT HEALTHY HOME INITIATIVE ; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attachments: [368-2024-Ags w CDC to place Community Engagement specialists](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

[369-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 3 of Ordinance No. 531-2021 passed August 18, 2021, relating to accepting funding from the United States Treasury Department for purposes of implementing the Emergency Rental Assistance Program established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and authorizing contracts to implement.

Sponsors: Anthony Hairston, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) ; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ; US TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [369-2024-Amend 531-2021 - Emergency Rental Assistance, arpa](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

[370-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend the first whereas clause and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1253-2019, passed October 21, 2019; repeal the third whereas clause; and supplement the ordinance by adding new Section 1a; relating to authorizing the Director of Community Development to be a co-applicant and co-Grantee with Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority which will allow CMHA to accept HUD funding to implement the Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant.

Sponsors: Anthony Hairston, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; CUYAHOGA COUNTY METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY ; GRANTS; HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

Attachments: [370-2024-Amend 1253-2019 Woodhill Choice](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

[371-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to exercise the first option to renew Contract No, MA RCD2022-02 with Wausau Equipment Company, Inc. for services, maintenance, inspections, and parts necessary to maintain Wausau snow removal equipment for the Division of Airports, Department of Port Control.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: AIRPORTS DIVISION; PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attachments: [371-2024-Exer option to renew K w Wausau for snow removal equipment, PC](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

[372-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to exercise the first option to renew Contract No. LS 2023-001 with BP Products, North America, Inc., for the lease of City-owned property commonly known as the North Fuel Farm located at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, for the purpose of operating an aviation fuel storage and handling facility.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CLEVELAND HOPKINS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; CONTRACTS; LEASES; PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [372-2024-Exercise option to renew BP products at North Fuel Farm](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

[373-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more contracts of not to exceed two LED video display boards for 5251 North Marginal Road, including labor and materials needed to remove and dispose of the existing video boards and labor, installation, and training of the new equipment, and maintenance for the Division of Cleveland Public Power, Department of Utilities, for a period of two years.

Sponsors: Brian Kazy, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CLEVELAND PUBLIC POWER; CONTRACTS; LED VIDEO DISPLAY BOARDS ; UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [373-2024-Std K LED video for 5251 N marginal rd](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

[386-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance and/or Public Utilities to either exercise the first one-year option to renew under the Sustainable Ohio Public Energy Council (SOPEC) Contract entered into under Ordinance No. 631-2023; or to enter into an amendment to the SOPEC Contract to change the options to renew from two one-year options to renew to one two-year option to renew exercisable by the appropriate Director and to further authorize exercising such option

Sponsors: Brian Kazy, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CONTRACTS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; SUSTAINABLE OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (SOPEC) ; UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [386-2024-Amend 631-2023, SOPEC \(1\)](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

[387-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 196.03 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 405-10, passed April 19, 2010, relating to residential parking tax exemption.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack and Charles Slife

Indexes: CODIFIED ORDINANCES; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; TAX EXEMPTION

Attachments: [387-2024-amend Sect 196.03 re residential parking tax exemption](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

[391-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing and directing the Director of Law to fully enforce the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 9.67, that imposes restrictions on the owner of a professional sports team that uses a tax-supported facility, and that receives financial assistance from the state or the city.

Sponsors: Brian Kazy

Indexes: CLEVELAND BROWN'S STADIUM ; OHIO REVISED CODE; TAXES

Attachments: [391-2024-enforce ORC 9.67 re Browns stadium](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council Caucus Meeting

•Emergency Ordinances Read in Full and Passed

[374-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the Zombie Run and Lurch event, on September 22, 2024, managed by Hermes Sports & Events.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack

Indexes: HERMES SPORTS & EVENTS, INC. ; PERMITS; RACES; WARD 03

Attachments: [374-2024-FOR PASSAGE-run permit-Zombie Run & Lurch 9-22-2024](#)
[374-2024-course map-Zombie Run and Lurch](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Slife, seconded by Council Member Spencer, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[388-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Sections 367.99, 3103.09, 3104.02, 3104.06, 3106.01, 3106.05, and 3106.06 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 1039-2023, passed February 5, 2024, relating to criminal and civil enforcement and vacant property registration and inspections.

Sponsors: Anthony Hairston, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: BUILDING AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT; CODIFIED ORDINANCES; RESIDENTIAL CODE

Attachments: [388-2024-FOR PASSAGE-Amend Section 367.99, 3103.09, 3104.02, 3104.06, 3106.01, 3106.05, 3106.06 relating to Residents First](#)
[388-2024-FP Letter - Amend Section 367.99, 3103.09, 3104.02, 3104.06, 3106.01, 3106.05, 3106.06 relating to residents first](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Slife, seconded by Council Member Spencer, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

•Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted

[389-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to the transfer of ownership of a C2, C2X and D6 Liquor Permit to 13009 Buckeye Road.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 06

Attachments: [389-2024-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-TRFO-13009 BUCKEYE](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Slife, seconded by Council Member Spencer, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[390-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Withdrawing objection to a New C1 Liquor Permit at 5603 Memphis Avenue, and repealing Resolution No. 1144-2023, objecting to said permit.

Sponsors: Kris Harsh

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 13

Attachments: [390-2024-FOR ADOPTION-WITHDRAW-5603 MEMPHIS](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Slife, seconded by Council Member Spencer, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

SECOND READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Ordinances Passed

[29-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Accepting the offer of dedication of public right-of-way and public improvements shown on the recorded plat for Moltke Court.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: PLATS; PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS; PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY; WARD 03

Attachments: [29-2024-Accepting offer of dedication for Moltke Court](#)

[29-2024 Executive Summary](#)

[29-2024 Dedication Plat of Moltke Court](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Slife, seconded by Council Member Spencer, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[162-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of recycled or virgin asphalt concrete, for the Division of Streets, Department of Public Works, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Works.

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CONTRACTS; PUBLIC WORKS; STREETS DIVISION

Attachments: [162-2024-Req K recycled or virgin asphalt - reclaimed](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Slife, seconded by Council Member Spencer, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[190-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into one or more contracts without competitive bidding with Custom Truck One Source, L.P., for the purchase of two grapple trucks, for the Division of Waste Collection and Disposal, Department of Public Works.

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CONTRACTS; PUBLIC WORKS; TRUCKS; WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL DIVISION

Attachments: [190-2024-K w Custom Truck for purchase of grapple trucks](#)
[190-2024 Executive Summary](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Slife, seconded by Council Member Spencer, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[231-2024](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Works to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Education for the 2024 Summer Food Service Program at Camp George Forbes; authorizing the purchase by requirement contract of breakfasts and lunches and of food, food products, beverages, condiments and paper products to implement the grant, for the Division of Recreation, Department of Public Works; and authorizing the Director to contract with various non-profit organizations for the implementation of the Program.

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CAMP GEORGE L. FORBES; GRANTS; OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; PUBLIC WORKS; RECREATION AND PROPERTIES DEPARTMENT; SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Attachments: [231-2024-Ap & Ac Summer Food Service Program grant, Camp George Forbes only](#)
[231-2024 Executive Summary](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Slife, seconded by Council Member Spencer, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[233-2024](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to exercise the first option to renew Contract No. LS 2022-003 with the United States Postal Service for the lease of certain City-owned property generally located at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, South Cargo Road, Building No. 220, to maintain and operate a warehouse, sorting facility and post office retail store.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CLEVELAND HOPKINS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; CONTRACTS; PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT; UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICES

Attachments: [233-2024-Exercise option to renew K w USPS, Postal Service, for property on Cargo Road](#)
[233-2024 USPS- Executive Summary - Lease Option](#)
[233-2024 as amended-desk copy-Final](#)
[233-2024-Amend 233-2024](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Slife, seconded by Council Member Spencer, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[260-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to enter into one or more contracts with City Architecture, Inc. for the purpose of establishing and executing a public engagement coordination program, for the Office of Capital Projects, for a period of two years.

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CAPITAL PROJECTS; CONTRACTS

Attachments: [260-2024-Dir Prof Serv K City Architecture MOCAP](#)
[260-2024 Executive Summary](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Slife, seconded by Council Member Spencer, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[315-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the issuance and sale of revenue refunding bonds to refund outstanding revenue bonds of the Core City Program for economic and community development in the city; authorizing a tender and/or exchange program with respect to the refunding of outstanding revenue bonds of the Core City Program and providing for the appointment of professionals and authorizing documents with respect thereto; and authorizing related matters.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT;
REVENUE BONDS

Attachments: [315-2024-Core City Refunding Bonds, 2024](#)
[315-2024 Executive Summary - Core City Prgm bond Refund](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Slife, seconded by Council Member Spencer, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[316-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the issuance and sale of one or more series of General Obligation Refunding Bonds to refund currently outstanding general obligation bonds of the City to obtain debt service savings or restructure the City's outstanding debt; authorizing a tender and/or exchange program with respect to the General Obligation Refunding Bonds and providing for the appointment of professionals and authorizing documents with respect thereto; and authorizing and approving related matters.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: BONDS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [316-2024-GO refunding Bonds, 2024](#)
[316-2024 Executive Summary - GO Bonds Refunding](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Slife, seconded by Council Member Spencer, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[317-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the issuance and sale of one or more series of Subordinate Lien Income Tax Refunding Bonds to refund currently outstanding general obligation and subordinate lien income tax bonds of the city to obtain debt service savings or restructure the City's outstanding debt; authorizing a tender and/or exchange program with respect to the Subordinate Lien Income Tax Refunding Bonds and providing for the appointment of professionals and authorizing documents with respect thereto; and authorizing and approving related matters.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: BONDS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [317-2024-SLIT Refunding Bonds, 2024](#)
[317-2024 Executive Summary - Subordinate Lien Income Tax Refunding Bonds](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Slife, seconded by Council Member Spencer, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[318-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the issuance and sale of water revenue obligations to refund outstanding water revenue obligations; authorizing agreements related to the obligations; authorizing a tender and/or exchange program with respect to the refunding of water revenue obligations and providing for the appointment of professionals and authorizing documents with respect thereto; and authorizing and approving related matters.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: FINANCE DEPARTMENT; WATER DIVISION

Attachments: [318-2024-Water Revenue refunding Bonds, 2024](#)

[318-2024 Executive Summary - Water Revenue Obligations](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Slife, seconded by Council Member Spencer, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[319-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AND ISSUANCE BY THE CITY OF CLEVELAND OF CITY OF CLEVELAND AIRPORT SYSTEM SUBORDINATED INDEBTEDNESS IN THE FORM OF REVOLVING LINES OF CREDIT AND/OR A COMMERCIAL PAPER PROGRAM IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$175,000,000) AT ANY ONE TIME TO PAY COSTS OF IMPROVING THE AIRPORT SYSTEM; AUTHORIZING ONE OR MORE REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENTS, REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENTS, OFFICIAL STATEMENTS, DEALER AGREEMENTS, SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES, NOTES EVIDENCING SUBORDINATED INDEBTEDNESS AND OTHER AGREEMENTS RELATED TO SUBORDINATED INDEBTEDNESS; AND AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING RELATED MATTERS.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: AIRPORTS DIVISION; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [319-2024-Airport Refunding Bonds 2024](#)
[319-2024 Executive Summary - Air Legis Summary 2024](#)
[319-2024 as amended-desk copy-Final](#)
[319-2024-Amend 319-2024](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Slife, seconded by Council Member Spencer, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

•Emergency Resolutions Adopted

[344-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Recognizing March 2024 as National Women’s History Month.

Sponsors: Kevin Conwell, Blaine Griffin, Kerry McCormack, Jasmin Santana, Kevin Bishop, Anthony Hairston, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek and Jenny Spencer

Indexes: NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH ; WARD 09; WARD 06; WARD 03; WARD 14; WARD 02; WARD 10; WARD 16; WARD 08; WARD 15; RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

Attachments: [344-2024-Natl Womens History Month](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Slife, seconded by Council Member Spencer, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS

Council Member Harsh made remarks.

MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES

The absences of Council Members Howse-Jones and Starr were excused.

A motion was made by Council Member Slife, seconded by Council Member Spencer, that this be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

ADJOURN

7:50 p.m.