

Ordinance No. 1452-17

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Designating the Cleveland Aquarium (Former Gordon Park Bath House) as a Cleveland Landmark.

Council Member J. Johnson

WHEREAS, under Chapter 161 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, the Cleveland Landmarks Commission (the "Commission"), has proposed to designate the Cleveland Aquarium (Former Gordon Park Bath House) as a landmark; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing under division (b)(2) of Section 161.04 was held on November 14, 2013 to discuss the proposed designation of the Cleveland Aquarium (Former Gordon Park Bath House) as a landmark; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has recommended designation of the Cleveland Aquarium (Former Gordon Park Bath House) as a landmark and has set forth certain findings of fact constituting the basis for its decision; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, and safety in that the immediate protection of the historic landmark is necessary to safeguard the special historical, community, or aesthetic interest or value in the landmark; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Cleveland Aquarium (Former Gordon Park Bath House) whose street address in the City of Cleveland is 601 East 72nd Street, located within a portion of Cuyahoga County Auditor's Permanent Parcel Number 135-35-001, and is also known as the following described property:

Situated in the City of Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio and known as being part of Original 100 Acre Lot No. 350, of part of the Lease agreement between the City of Cleveland and the Department of Natural Resources as shown in Volume 526, Page 973 of the Cuyahoga County Deed Records further described as follows:

Being located within a section of Gordon Park bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by East 72nd Street and the Interstate 90 entrance ramp;
Northerly by Interstate 90;
Easterly by Martin Luther King Jr. Drive; and
Southerly by the New York Central Railroad (Formerly Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad).

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This ordinance designates the main structures and the associated brick serpentine wall but not the entirety of the parcel in which it is located.

Legal Description approved by Greg Esber, Section Chief, Plats, Surveys and House Numbering Section

which in its entirety is a property having special character or special historical or aesthetic value as part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the City, State, or the United States, is designated a landmark under Chapter 161 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976.

Section 2. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Council Member Jeffrey D. Johnson

DP/KB

December 4, 2017

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READ FIRST TIME on DECEMBER 4, 2017
and referred to **DIRECTORS** of City Planning Commission, Law;
COMMITTEE on Development Planning and Sustainability

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