

Cleveland City Council

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



Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 1, 2023

7:00 PM

**Attendees should observe COVID protocols. The meeting will be
live broadcast. See meeting notice for details.
Council Chambers**

City Council

[Item-662](#) Cleveland City Council Meeting Notice for May 1, 2023

Attachments: [Council Meeting Notice for 5-1-2023](#)

CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

7:01 p.m.

Present 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused 1 - Jenny Spencer

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

DISPENSE WITH THE JOURNAL

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments were made by Ramat Wiley, John Gearo, Richard Pryor, David Passalacqua, Stephen Tanov, Makanya Smith, Walter Collins, Roger Carney.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

•Appointments

[547-2023](#) From Mayor's Appointments Committee. Recommending approval the Mayor's appointment (File No. 327-2023) of Calley Mersmann to the Board of Trustees of Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, term ending March 2026. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

Indexes: MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE; REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Attachments: [547-2023-APPOINTMENT-Calley Mersmann, GCRTA Board](#)

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

[548-2023](#) From Mayor's Appointments Committee. Recommending approval the Mayor's appointment (File No. 327-2023) of Jeffrey Weston Sleasman to the Board of Trustees of Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, term ending March 2026. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

Indexes: MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE; REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Attachments: [548-2023-APPOINTMENT-Jeffrey W Sleasman, GCRTA Board](#)

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

•Condolence; Moment of Silence

[557-2023](#) Condolence Resolution for Marjorie "Marge" Florann Smith Higgins

Sponsors: Joseph Jones

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 01

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[558-2023](#) Condolence Resolution for James H. Washington

Sponsors: Joseph Jones

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 01

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

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

[559-2023](#) Congratulations Resolution for Pastors CJ & Jacquelyn Matthews - 35th Anniversary

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[560-2023](#) Congratulations Resolution for Constance R. Tatum

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[561-2023](#) Congratulations Resolution for Frank D. Williams

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[562-2023](#) Congratulations Resolution for Dorothy Torbert-Hodge

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and Michael Polensek

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06; WARD 08

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[563-2023](#) Congratulations Resolution for Pi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Sponsors: Richard Starr

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 05

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[566-2023](#) Congratulations Resolution for Lillian A. Kuri

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Blaine Griffin, Stephanie Howse and Joseph Jones

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 03; WARD 06; WARD 07; WARD 01

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Ordinances Referred

[549-2023](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Health to accept a grant from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for financial assistance for the operation of the Division of Air Quality; authorizing the director to enter into one or more contracts for various services, equipment and supplies, and contracts with various agencies or entities necessary to operate the Division of Air Quality; determining the method of constructing, rehabilitating, renovating, replacing, or otherwise improving air monitoring sites and other similar structures on city-owned and city-leased property; and authorizing the director to enter into one or more contracts to construct the improvement and to design it.

Sponsors: Kevin Conwell, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY ; GRANTS; HEALTH DEPARTMENT; OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Attachments: [549-2023-Ap Ac Air Quality grant - all Ks operational grant for air pollution control. OH EPA \(2\)](#)
[549-2023-A-FILE - Ap & Ac Air Quality](#)

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

[550-2023](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Health to apply for and accept a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security for BioWatch Program; and authorizing the Director to enter into various written standard purchase and requirement contracts for courier services needed to transport BioWatch Samples to the Ohio Department of Health for testing.

Sponsors: Kevin Conwell, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: GRANTS; HEALTH DEPARTMENT; HOMELAND SECURITY ; OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Attachments: [550-2023-Ap & Ac Biowatch Program, K](#)
[550-2023-A-FILE - Ap & Ac Biowatch Program, K](#)

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

[551-2023](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to apply for and accept a grant from The Refugee Response for the Refugee Response Coordinator Program.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: FINANCE DEPARTMENT; GRANTS

Attachments: [551-2023-Ap & Ac New Clevelanders grant](#)
[551-2023-A-FILE - Ap & Ac New Clevelanders grant](#)

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

[552-2023](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to employ one or more professional consultants to design and implement projects to support the transformation of City recreation centers into trauma-informed neighborhood resource and recreation centers; to develop and provide programs and activities for youth and their families to serve as tools to prevent violence, develop skills and knowledge to overcome challenges associated with trauma and toxic stress, and to create opportunities for youth and their families to live quality lives, for a period up to eighteen months, with one option to renew for a period up to eighteen months, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: FINANCE DEPARTMENT; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS; RECREATION CENTERS

Attachments: [552-2023-Prof Serv to support transformation of rec centers into trauma informed neighborhood resource center](#)

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

[553-2023](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into an agreement with Slavic Village Development for the Home Repair Grant Program through the use of Ward 12 Casino Revenue Funds.

Sponsors: Rebecca Maurer

Indexes: AGREEMENTS; CASINO REVENUE FUNDS ; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; SLAVIC VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION; WARD 12

Attachments: [553-2023-Slavic Village Development Home Repair Program Ward 12](#)

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

[556-2023](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Community Development to enter into a grant agreement with Union Miles Development Corporation, or its designee, to partially finance construction of homes for veterans experiencing homelessness.

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop

Indexes: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; GRANT AGREEMENT ; UNION-MILES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Attachments: [556-2023-Veterans homes-REV](#)

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

•Emergency Ordinances Read in Full and Passed

[554-2023](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement with West Side Catholic Center for the Resource Center Meals and Pantry Program through the use of Ward 3 Casino Revenue Funds.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack

Indexes: AGREEMENTS; CASINO REVENUE FUNDS ; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; WARD 03; WEST SIDE CATHOLIC CENTER

Attachments: [554-2023-FOR PASSAGE-West Side Catholic Center Meals Program Ward 3 Casino Ordinance 2023](#)

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

[555-2023](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the Hofbräuhaus Run on August 6, 2023, managed by Hermes Sports & Events.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Richard Starr, Stephanie Howse and Kevin Conwell

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

Attachments: [555-2023-FOR PASSAGE-run permit-Hofbräuhaus Run 8-6-2023](#)

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

•**Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted**

[564-2023](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to the transfer of ownership of a C2 and C2X Liquor Permit to 5804 and 5806 Storer Avenue.

Sponsors: Jasmin Santana

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 14

Attachments: [564-2023-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-TRFO-5804 AND 5806 STORER](#)

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

SECOND READING LEGISLATION

•**Emergency Ordinances Passed**

[188-2023](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Economic Development to enter into a Tax Increment Financing Agreement with 1900 East 6th Street, LLC, and/or its designee, to assist with the financing of the Fidelity Hotel Project to be located at 1900 East 6th Street; to provide for payments to the Cleveland Metropolitan School District; and to declare certain improvements to real property to be a public purpose.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Anthony Hairston, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT; PURCHASES AND SUPPLIES DIVISION; TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) ; WARD 03

Attachments: [188-2023-TIF w 1900 East 6th Street LLC for Fidelity Hotel Project](#)
[188-2023-A-FILE - TIF w 1900 East 6th Street LLC for Fidelity Hotel Project](#)
[188-2023 Chart -Bed Tax](#)
[188-2023 Presentation -NRE CLE Deck](#)

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

[330-2023](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Determining the method of making the public improvement of replacing the salt dome at the Glenville Streets Facility including, but not limited to, demolishing the existing salt dome, site preparation, and installing a new pre-engineered salt dome; authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to enter into one or more contracts for the making of the improvement.

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop, Anthony Hairston, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CAPITAL PROJECTS; PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Attachments: [330-2023-Design Build for salt dome at Glenville Streets Facility](#)

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

[331-2023](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Determining the method of making the public improvement of replacing the boiler at the Second District Police Station, integrating the heating systems and adding controls; authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to enter into one or more contracts for the making of the improvement.

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CAPITAL PROJECTS; POLICE DIVISION; PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Attachments: [331-2023-Design Build to replace boiler at Second Police District](#)

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

[406-2023](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into one or more contracts with Case Western Reserve University to provide a youth summer sports, nutrition, health, and life skills development program for 2023 under the National Youth Sports Program sponsored by Case Western Reserve University.

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY; CONTRACTS; PUBLIC WORKS

Attachments: [406-2023-K w CASE for summer program at Case under National Youth Sports Commission, CWRU](#)

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

[407-2023](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into contract with the Northeast Ohio Muni Football League aka Cleveland Municipal Football Association dba Cleveland Muni Football League to conduct a city-wide youth football program.

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop, Richard Starr, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CONTRACTS; PUBLIC WORKS

Attachments: [407-2023-K w Northeast Ohio Muni Football League aka Cleveland Muni Football Assn for city wide football](#)

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

[427-2023](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE_Determining the method of making the public improvement of constructing mechanical, electrical and plumbing improvements at Cudell Recreation Center, Thurgood Marshall Recreation Center, and Camp Forbes; and authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to enter into one or more contracts for the making of the improvement.

Sponsors: Danny Kelly, Jenny Spencer, Stephanie Howse, Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CAPITAL PROJECTS; PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS ; RECREATION CENTERS

Attachments: [427-2023-Design Build for mechanical improvements to Cudell, Thurgood Marshall, Camp Forbes](#)

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

[429-2023](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Cleveland Municipal Court, to enter into one or more contracts with Court Community Service for professional services necessary to place criminal defendants in community service and for placement in the Cleveland Work Crew Program, both as referred by the Court, for the Cleveland Municipal Court, each for a period of one year, with a two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attachments: [429-2023-K w Community Service for criminal defendants, with options](#)
[429-2023 Exec. Summary - CLE Muni Court Court Community Svc.](#)

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

[464-2023](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1294-2022, passed December 5, 2022, relating to establishing the Strategic Priority Subfund.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin, Stephanie Howse, Joseph Jones, Deborah Gray and By Departmental Request

Indexes: FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [464-2023-Amend 1294-2022, Strategic Priority Subfund](#)
[464-2023 Exec. Summary - Strategic Priority Sub fund](#)
[464-2023 as amended-desk copy-Final](#)
[464-2023-Amend 464-2023](#)

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

[465-2023](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To authorize the Director of Finance to enter into an amendment to Contract No. PS 2018-165 with ACL Services Ltd. for Audit Management Software as a Service, or audit management software, and other services for the Department of Finance, to extend the term of the contract for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: FINANCE DEPARTMENT; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attachments: [465-2023-Amend K w ACL for audit management software](#)
[465-2023 Exec. Summary - Audit Management Software Legislative Summary](#)

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

[466-2023](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To supplement the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland Ohio, 1976 by amending section 162.01 as amended by Ordinance No. 373-2022 passed June 6, 2022, and enacting new Section 173.18 relating to compensation for the Cleveland Commission on Black Women and Girls.

Sponsors: Stephanie Howse and Deborah Gray

Indexes: CLEVELAND COMMISSION ON BLACK WOMEN AND GIRLS ; CODIFIED ORDINANCES

Attachments: [466-2023-comp for Black Women & Girls Comm](#)

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

[480-2023](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to employ one or more consultants, computer software developers, or vendors or one or more firms of consultants, computer software developers, or vendors necessary to implement various technology projects, services, and upgrades to existing systems under the 2023 ITS Capital Project Plan, other related professional services to implement the Plan; and to enter into various contracts to implement this ordinance.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CAPITAL PROJECTS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attachments: [480-2023-2023 ITS Capital Prof Serv purchases](#)
[480-2023 Exec. Summary - ITS Capital](#)

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

•Emergency Resolutions Adopted

[477-2023](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Declaring April 2023 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Cleveland.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

Attachments: [477-2023-child abuse prevention month](#)

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

[478-2023](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Opposing House Bill 12, that renames the State Department of Education to the Department of Education and Workforce and revises and transfers most of its powers and duties to the newly-created, governor-appointed Director of Education and Workforce.

Sponsors: Richard Starr, Kevin Conwell and Kris Harsh

Indexes: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE ; HOUSE BILL;
RESOLUTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS

Attachments: [478-2023-oppose HB 12](#)

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

INTRODUCTIONS

MISCELLANEOUS

Council Member Bishop made remarks.

MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES

The absence of Council Member Spencer was excused.

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

Yea: 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 1 - Jenny Spencer

ADJOURN

7:52 p.m.