

Ordinance No. 188-2026**By Council Member:** Howse-Jones

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement with Famicos Foundation for the public purpose of providing an emergency congregate meal and community resource information to eligible City of Cleveland residents, through the use of Ward 7 Casino Revenue Funds, as such Ward existed on November 15, 2025.

WHEREAS, the provision of a year-end gathering, combating isolation and providing community resource information to senior residents of the City of Cleveland is a valid public purpose for municipal expenditures providing for the health, wellness, and general welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of the Department of Community Development is authorized to enter into agreement with the Famicos Foundation for the public purpose of providing community resource information and a congregate meal to eligible City of Cleveland residents through the Emergency Food Distribution Program through the use of Wards 7 Casino Revenue Funds.

Section 2. That the cost of the contract shall be in an amount not to exceed \$22,420.00, and shall be paid from Fund No. 10 SF 188 using the fund and project number from the following Ward in existence on November 15, 2025:

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Project Number</u>
Ward 7	\$22,420.00	G25767

Section 3. The Project shall begin as of November 15, 2025.

Section 4. That the Director of Law shall prepare and approve the contract and that the contract shall contain such terms and provisions as the Director deems necessary to protect the City's interest.

Section 5. That this ordinance is hereby 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.

Passed February 9, 2026.

Effective February 18, 2026.