

**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**  
**Department of Parks and Recreation**  
**Northeast Ohio Muni Football League**

**ORDINANCE NO:** 618-2026

**DESCRIPTION:** Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to enter into an agreement with Northeast Ohio Muni Football League, aka Cleveland Municipal Football Association dba Cleveland Muni Football League to conduct a citywide youth football program in the year of 2026.

**LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE:** The Director of Parks and Recreation shall have legislative authority to enter into one or more contracts with Northeast Ohio Muni Football League to provide a citywide youth football program to provide youths an opportunity to play football and cheerlead in a supervised, organized, and safe environment, and to promote the ideals of sportsmanship, scholastics and physical fitness. To aid and assist in combating juvenile delinquency by providing and promoting the physical and emotional well-being of young athletes.

Northeast Ohio Muni Football League has been in existence for over 90 years. More than 93,000 youth from the ages of 6-14 have participated in the program. Team age divisions include:

- Termites for ages 6 and 7
- Juniors for ages 8-7
- Peewee for ages 10-11
- Bantam Weights for ages 13-14

The Teams play on Wednesday, Saturdays and Sundays beginning at 9:00 a.m. and practice at designated practice sites during the week. Games are played at the following sites:

- John F. Kennedy
- Robert Bump Taylor
- James F. Rhodes
- Luke Easter Park
- Central Catholic
- John Marshall
- Dwayne Browder Field
- Collinwood Stadium
- John Adams

- Benedictine

**AMOUNT:** \$160.000

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:** RQS RL2026000000032