

# Ordinance No. 186-2026

By Council Member Santana

**FOR PASSAGE**  
**February 9, 2026**

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement with MetroWest Community Development Organization for the Latin American Historical Society Oral History Project providing cultural research publications of the Hispanic Community of Cleveland through the use of Ward 14 Casino Revenue Funds.

WHEREAS, providing research publications, both written and video interviews, educational workshops and engagement activities of the Latin American Cleveland history in historic neighborhoods of the City of Cleveland is a valid public purpose for municipal expenditures providing for the education, 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 hereby authorized to enter into agreement with MetroWest Community Development Organization for providing a Latin American Historical Society Oral History Project for the public purpose of providing cultural research publications of the Hispanic Community in Cleveland through the use of Ward 14 Casino Revenue Funds.

Section 2. That the cost of said contract shall be in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 and shall be paid from Fund No. 10 SF 188 using the fund and project number from the following Ward:

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Project Number</u>
Ward 14	\$10,000.00	G26768

Section 3. Project shall begin as of July 1, 2025.

Section 4. That the Director of Law shall prepare and approve said contract and that the contract shall contain such terms and provisions as he 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.

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For: Council Member Santana  
2/09/2026

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**REPORT  
after second Reading**

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**READ FIRST TIME**

**REPORTS**

**and referred to**

**READ FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME**

**CITY CLERK**

**READ SECOND TIME**

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**READ THIRD TIME on FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

**PRESIDENT**

**CITY CLERK**

**APPROVED**

**MAYOR**

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