

Cleveland City Council

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



Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 9, 2026

7:00 PM

The meeting will be live broadcast. See meeting notice for details.

Council Chambers

City Council

CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Council was called to order at 7:03 p.m. with the President of Council, Blaine A. Griffin, in the Chair.

MOMENT OF REFLECTION**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****DISPENSE WITH THE JOURNAL**

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

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Brian Kazy

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Commenters present: Matthew Sroczynski, Teri Wang, Heather Hall, James Lamb, Paige Zoltowski, Chairman Fahiem, Juan C. Collado Diaz, Darnell Brewer, Tianlun Jian, and Delores Gray.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From Mark E. Whipkey, Chief of Asset Management, CHN Housing Partners. Notice of intent to apply to Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) for multifamily funding programs for the development known as South Collinwood SFLP Homes comprised of approximately 40 new construction, single-family homes. (Ward 9), Cleveland, Ohio.

Indexes: CLEVELAND HOUSING NETWORK; COMMUNICATIONS; OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; WARD 09

Attachments: [310-2026-COMMUNICATION-notice of OHFA app by CHN for South Collinwood SFLP](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

From Michael Golden, Associate Developer, Pennrose, LLC. Notice of intent to apply to Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) for multifamily funding programs for the development known as Lorain Avenue Redevelopment-Senior for 72 units at 4242 Lorain Ave. (Ward 7), Cleveland, Ohio.

Indexes: COMMUNICATIONS; OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; WARD 07

Attachments: [311-2026-COMMUNICATION-notice of OHFA app by Pennrose, LLC for Lorain Ave. Redevelopment - Senior](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

From Michael Golden, Associate Developer, Pennrose, LLC. Notice of intent to apply to Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) for multifamily funding programs for the development known as Lorain Avenue Redevelopment-Family for 62 units at 4242 Lorain Ave. (Ward 7), Cleveland, Ohio.

Indexes: COMMUNICATIONS; OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; WARD 07

Attachments: [312-2026-COMMUNICATION-notice of OHFA app by Pennrose LLC. for Lorain Ave. Redevelopment-Family](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

From Ashley Schweickart, Senior Development Project Manager, The Community Builders. Notice of intent to apply to Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) for multifamily funding programs for the development known as Woodhill Center North for 82 units at 10821 Woodland Ave. (Ward 6), Cleveland, Ohio.

Indexes: COMMUNICATIONS; OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; WARD 06

Attachments: [313-2026-COMMUNICATION-notice of OHFA app by The Community Builders for Woodhill Center North](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

From Ashley Schweickart, Senior Development Project Manager, The Community Builders. Notice of intent to apply to Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) for multifamily funding programs for the development known as Woodhill Center South for 55 units at 10923 Woodland Ave. (Ward 6), Cleveland, Ohio.

Indexes: COMMUNICATIONS; OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; WARD 06

Attachments: [314-2026-COMMUNICATION-notice of OHFA app by The Community Builders for Woodhill Center South](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

From Greg Baron, Managing Director, Volker Development Inc., Notice of intent to apply to Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) for multifamily funding programs for the development known as Lorain West for 65 residential units located on Lorain Ave. (Ward 7), Cleveland, Ohio.

Indexes: COMMUNICATIONS; OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; WARD 07

Attachments: [315-2026-COMMUNICATION-notice of OHFA app by Volker Development Inc. for Lorain West](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

From Dr. Gina Merritt, Principal, Northern Real Estate Urban Ventures. Notice of intent to apply to Ohio Housing Finance Agency for multifamily funding programs for the development known as MLK Plaza, Phase 1A at 9300 Wade Park Avenue (Ward 8), Cleveland, Ohio

Indexes: COMMUNICATIONS; OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; WARD 08

Attachments: [316-2026-COMMUNICATION-notice of OHFA app by Northern Real Estate Urban Ventures for MLK Plaza, Phase 1A](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

From Kevin Brown. Director of Senior Housing Development. Notice of intent to apply to Ohio Housing Finance Agency for multifamily funding programs for the development known as Colman Court for 33 units at 2025 W.65 Street. (Ward 7), Cleveland, Ohio

Indexes: COMMUNICATIONS; OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; WARD 07

Attachments: [317-2026-COMMUNICATION-notice of OHFA app by National Church Residences for Colman Court](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

From Jimmy McCune, Vice President-Development, Wallick Communities/WAM Ironwood Flats, LLC., Notice of intent to apply to Ohio Housing Finance Agency for multifamily funding programs for the development known as Ironwood Flats for 62 units at 3051 East 63rd Street (Ward 3), Cleveland, Ohio.

Indexes: COMMUNICATIONS; OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; WARD 03

Attachments: [318-2026-COMMUNICATION-notice of OHFA app by Wallick Communities-WAM Ironwood Flats LLC., for Ironwood Flats](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

From Mayor Justin Bibb, City of Cleveland. Mayor's nominations for members of Gateway Economic Development Corporation. Received. Davy, Bradford - Gateway Economic Development Corporation - appointment term expiration May 31, 2027. Teeuwen, Bonita G. - Gateway Economic Development Corporation - appointment term expiration May 31, 2027. Received.

Indexes: COMMUNICATIONS; GATEWAY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD; MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Attachments: [319-2026-COMMUNICATION-Mayor's Appointment to Gateway ED Corp. - Bradford Davy, Bonita G. Teeuwen](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

Oath of Office for Arin Miller Tait, Director of Department of Community Development, City of Cleveland.

Indexes: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; OATH OF OFFICE

Attachments: [320-2026-COMMUNICATION-Oath of Office for Arin Miller-Tait- Dir of CD Dept](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

From Council President Blaine A. Griffin, Recommending approval of the appointment of Council Member Nikki Hudson (Ward 11) to Lead Safe Advisory Board.

Indexes: COMMUNICATIONS; LEAD-SAFE ADVISORY BOARD ; WARD 11

Attachments: [321-2026-COMMUNICATION-Council President Blaine Griffin Appt - Council Member Hudson to Lead Safe Advisory Board](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

From Council President Blaine A. Griffin, Recommending approval of the appointment of Council Member Tanmay Shah (Ward 12) to Cleveland Foundation Neighborhood Safety Fund Advisory Board.

Indexes: CLEVELAND FOUNDATION NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY FUND ADVISORY BOARD ; COMMUNICATIONS; WARD 12

Attachments: [322-2026-COMMUNICATION-Council President Griffin Appointment-Council Member Tanmay Shah to Cleve. Foundation Neighborhood Safety Fund Advisory Bd.](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

From Council President Blaine A. Griffin, Recommending approval of the appointment of Brook Sabin to Landmarks Commission.

Indexes: COMMUNICATIONS; LANDMARK COMMISSION

Attachments: [323-2026-COMMUNICATION-Council President Blaine Griffin Appt-Brook Sabin to Landmarks Commission](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

From Carolyn Dawson, COO, Famicos Foundation. Notice of intent to apply to Ohio Housing Finance Agency for Multifamily funding programs for the development known as Living at 55 for 63 units at 1401 East 55th Street (Ward 8), Cleveland, Ohio.

Indexes: FAMICOS FOUNDATION; OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; WARD 08

Attachments: [327-2026-COMMUNICATION-notice of OHFA app by Famicos Foundation for Living at 55](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

#10010772-1. New License Application, C1. T&K Merchandise Inc., 4166 East 71 St. (Ward 2).

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 02

Attachments: [324-2026-COMMUNICATION-Liquor Permit-4166 E. 71St. \(Ward 2\)](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

#10013226-1. Transfer of Ownership Application, D5. Siam Café,
3951 St. Clair Ave., (Ward 8).

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 08

Attachments: [325-2026-COMMUNICATION-Liquor Permit-3951 St. Clair Ave. \(Ward 8\)](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

#10010690-1. Transfer of Ownership Application, C2 C1. Giant Mart
4200 W. 130 St. (Ward 13).

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 13

Attachments: [326-2026-COMMUNICATION-Liquor Permit-4200 W. 130 St. \(Ward 13\)](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

•Condolence; Moment of Silence

Condolence Resolution for Reuben Cary Harris, Jr.

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Michael Jones

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 09

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Raymond Minor

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 05

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Kevin Hicks

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 05

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Elizabeth Chandler

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 05

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Dennis Williams

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 05

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Margaret (nee Rollins) Laird Hamilton

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Gloria Dean Peck

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Ruby Moss

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; CITY COUNCIL; WARD 02; WARD 09; WARD 07; WARD 03; WARD 06; WARD 08; WARD 11; WARD 01; WARD 13; WARD 10; WARD 14; WARD 12; WARD 15; WARD 05; WARD 04

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Chief Magistrate Gregory F. Clifford, Esq.

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; CITY COUNCIL; WARD 02; WARD 09; WARD 07; WARD 03; WARD 06; WARD 04; WARD 08; WARD 11; WARD 01; WARD 13; WARD 10; WARD 14; WARD 12; WARD 15; WARD 05

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Jason Lamont Sweeney

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Mila Chatman

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 10

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Amor Wilson

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 10

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

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

Congratulations Resolution for Quality Electrodynamics (QED)

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Recognition Resolution for Aisha A. Samad Ramadan Iftar Honore

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 09

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Recognition Resolution for Fadeelah Nur Ramadan Iftar Honore

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 09

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Recognition Resolution for Queen Fatimah Chui Ramadan Iftar Honore

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 09

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Recognition Resolution for President Farhaanah Wilson Ramadan Iftar Honore

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 09

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Recognition Resolution for The Sisterhood of Masjid Al-Warith Deen Ramadan Iftar Honore

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 09

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Recognition Resolution for Sister Waheedah Jabir, MSSA Ramadan Iftar Honoree

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 09

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Recognition Resolution for Faten Husni Odehfor Ramadan Iftar Honore

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 09

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Recognition Resolution for Nadiya A. Mumin Ramadan Iftar Honore

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 09

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Recognition Resolution for East High School Class of 1966 Reunion

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentation was made by Council Member Harsh

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Ordinances Referred

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more contracts with BancTec, Inc. for software support and maintenance services for its payment processing system, for the Division of Utilities Fiscal Control, Department of Public Utilities, for a period of two years.

Indexes: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS; UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [280-2026-BancTec software support for processing system](#)
[280-2026-Legislative Summary-BancTec](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to enter into one or more concession agreements for the operation of a first-class food and beverage service at the Cleveland City Hall Cafeteria, for a period not to exceed two-years, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Parks and Recreation.

Indexes: CITY HALL; CONCESSION AGREEMENTS; PARKS AND RECREATION

Attachments: [281-2026-Conc Ag for food & beverage at City Hall cafeteria](#)
[281-2026-Legislative Summary-Cafeteria Lease 03092026](#)
[281-2026 Amend 281-2026](#)
[281-2026-as amended-desk copy-Final \(food & beverage at City Hall cafeteria\)](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to enter into one or more concession agreements for the operation of a first-class food and catering service in the City Hall Rotunda, and for marketing the rental of the Rotunda for catered events, for a period not to exceed two years, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Parks and Recreation.

Indexes: CONCESSION AGREEMENTS; PARKS AND RECREATION ; ROTUNDA

Attachments: [282-2026-Conc Ag for food and beverage at rotunda, City Hall cafeteria, and marketing rotunda](#)

[282-2026-Legislative Summary-Catering in Rotunda 03092026](#)

[282-2026 Amend 282-2026](#)

[282-2026-as amended-desk copy-Final \(food & beverage at rotunda\)](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Clerk of Council to enter into an agreement with Miller Mosley Company d/b/a Buckeye Peach Group, LLC for the professional services necessary to assist Cleveland City Council with automated phone calls and text messages to relay pre-recorded messages to Cleveland residents.

Indexes: AGREEMENTS; CITY COUNCIL; CLERK OF COUNCIL; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attachments: [283-2026 Griffin-Miller Mosley Company dba Buckeye Peach Group 2026](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Determining the method of making the public improvement of repairing, constructing, or installing roadways and bridge improvements, including but not limited to, asphalt resurfacing, concrete repairs, bus pads, sidewalks, driveways aprons, curbs, brick streets, ADA-compliant curb ramps, minor bridge repairs and appurtenances, and crack sealing; authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to enter into one or more public improvement requirement contracts for the making of the improvement; authorizing the director to apply for and accept any gifts or grants; for a period not to exceed two years.

Indexes: ADA-COMPLIANT STRUCTURES ; CAPITAL PROJECTS; CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Attachments: [309-2026 PIK Req K 2026-27 construction, roadway, bridges, bus pads, aprons, brick streets](#)

[309-2026-Revised Legislative Summary 2026 and 2027 Concrete Requirement Contract](#)

[309-2026 - 2026 and 2027 Concrete Requirement Contract Map](#)

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

•Ordinances Referred

AN ORDINANCE Changing the Use, Area & Height Districts of parcels of land north and south of Jefferson Avenue between West 6th Street and Thurman Street and establishing a zero (0) foot mapped building setback. (Map Change 2695).

Indexes: CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; WARD 07; ZONING

Attachments: [328-2026 Zoning - Jefferson b. W 6 and Thurman](#)

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

•Emergency Ordinances Read in Full and Passed

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the Hofbräuhaus Run on August 2, 2026, managed by Hermes Sports & Events.

Indexes: HERMES SPORTS & EVENTS, INC. ; PERMITS; RACES; WARD 06; WARD 09; WARD 08; WARD 05

Attachments: [277-2026-FOR PASSAGE-Hofbrauhaus Run 8.2.2026 Ord.](#)

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

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Brian Kazy

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the annual 4 Miles 4 Water event, on May 30, 2026, managed by Palmer Event Solutions.

Indexes: PERMITS; RACES; WARD 07

Attachments: [278-2026-FOR PASSAGE- 4 Miles 4 Water 5.30.2026](#)

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

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Brian Kazy

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Clerk of Council to

enter into an Amendment to the subscription agreement with LexisNexis to increase the amount of the Agreement for Cleveland City Council.

Indexes: AGREEMENTS; CITY COUNCIL; CLERK OF COUNCIL

Attachments: [284-2026 LexisAmd2026](#)

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

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Brian Kazy

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into agreement with MidTown Cleveland, Inc. for the 2026 Cleveland Asian Expo through the use of Ward 8 Casino Revenue Funds.

Indexes: AGREEMENTS; CASINO REVENUE FUNDS ; MIDTOWN CLEVELAND, INC.; SAFETY DEPARTMENT; WARD 08

Attachments: [287-2026 Asian Expo 2026 Ward 8](#)

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

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Brian Kazy

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement with The Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation for the Annual Safety Series through the use of Ward 13 Discretionary Funds.

Indexes: AGREEMENTS; BELLAIRE PURITAS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; DISCRETIONARY REVENUE FUNDS ; WARD 13

Attachments: [288-2026 Summer Safety Series 2025 Ward 13 Kazy](#)

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

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Brian Kazy

•Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Withdrawing objection to a New C1 Liquor Permit at 6501 Avenue and repealing Resolution No. 243-2026 objecting to said permit.

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 11

Attachments: [279-2026-FOR ADOPTION-WITHDRAW-NEW-6501 Denison Ave. \(WARD 11\)](#)

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

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Brian Kazy

SECOND READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Ordinances to be Read

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To make appropriations and provide current expenses for the daily operation of all municipal departments of the City of Cleveland for the fiscal year from January 1, 2026 until December 31, 2026.

Indexes: APPROPRIATIONS; BUDGET; FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [117-2026 2026-Mayor's Estimate Ordinance](#)
[2026-Mayors Estimate](#)
[117-2026 Amend 117-2026 \(Budget 2026 \)](#)
[117-2026 as amended-desk copy-Final](#)
[2026 Schedule of Changes with Notes](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read as amended on second reading.

•Emergency Ordinances Read in Full and Passed

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Human Resources to employ one or more professional consultants to develop and implement a comprehensive management training program.

Indexes: HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS; TRAINING PROGRAMS

Attachments: [29-2026 Prof Serv develop and implement comprehensive management training program](#)
[29-2026 Legislative Summary](#)
[29-2026 Amend 29-2026](#)
[29-2026-as amended- desk copy-Final](#)

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

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Brian Kazy

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Office of Prevention, Intervention, and Opportunity to enter into one or more contracts with Youth Opportunities Unlimited for the administration, implementation, and management of the City of Cleveland Summer 2026 Youth and Young Adult Employment Program and authorizing one or more contracts with public entities, individuals, or communities for purposes of implementing the program, for a period of eighteen months, with two options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Indexes: CONTRACTS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

Attachments: [31-2026 K w Youth Opportunities Unlimited YOU - youth summer employment](#)
[31-2026 Legislative Summary](#)
[31-2026 PRESENTATION](#)
[YOU 2025 Summer Youth Employment Annual Report](#)
[31-2026 Amend 31-2026](#)
[31-2026-as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

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

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Brian Kazy

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to exercise the first option to renew Contract No. PS2025-65 with Downtown Cleveland Alliance to maintain, manage, secure, and promote City-owned properties at the North Coast Harbor and to fulfill the Common Area Maintenance Agreement with the stakeholders of North Coast Harbor.

Indexes: CONTRACTS; DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND ALLIANCE ; NORTH COAST HARBOR; PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [93-2026-Exercise option to renew K w Downtown Cleveland Alliance for North Coast Harbor](#)
[93-2026 Legislative Summary](#)

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

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Brian Kazy

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to exercise the first option to renew Contract No. MA1505 RC 2024-02 with Air Force One, Inc. to provide for the labor, equipment and materials necessary to maintain, repair, test, inspect or enhance heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems for the Department of Port Control.

Indexes: PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attachments: [94-2026-Exercise option to renew req k with Air Force One Inc to maintain HVAC](#)
[94-2026 Legislative Summary](#)

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

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Brian Kazy

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 127.43 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 1421-07, passed November 19, 2007, relating to credit transfer and other payment processing services.

Indexes: CODIFIED ORDINANCES; FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [180-2026 Amend CO 127.43 credit transfer and other payment processing services](#)
[180-2026 Legislative Summary](#)

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

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Brian Kazy

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into one or more contracts with The Urban League of Greater Cleveland for the purpose of providing facilitation, coordination and implementation support for the Racism as Public Health Crisis Coalition in order for the City to develop innovative solutions to address racial inequities and disparities that negatively impact public health systems, community outcomes and overall quality of life, for Department of Public Health, for a period of one year, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Health.

Indexes: CONTRACTS; HEALTH DEPARTMENT; PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS ; URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER CLEVELAND

Attachments: [229-2026 Dir Prof Serv with the Urban League for Racism as a Public Health Crisis Coalition](#)
[229-2026- Legislative Summary- RAPHC-C General Fund 2026 \(1\)](#)

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

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Brian Kazy

THIRD READING LEGISLATION

INTRODUCTIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS

MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES

On the motion of Council Member Santana, the absence of Council Member Kazy is hereby authorized. Seconded by Council Member Hudson.

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