

Resolution No. 911-2024

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

To approve changing the name of Browns Stadium to “Huntington Bank Field”.

By Council Member Griffin

FOR ADOPTION
September 4, 2024

WHEREAS, in April 1996, the City of Cleveland and the National Football League (NFL) entered into a Lease By Way of Concession (Lease) by which the City would construct and own a new stadium and the NFL, after identifying the owner of a new football team for the City, would assign the Lease of the stadium to that owner; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Browns Stadium Company, LLC, an affiliate of the Cleveland Browns organization, is the current Lessee of Browns Stadium; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Lease, Lessee shall not permit any name to be given to the Stadium without approval of this Council; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Browns Stadium Company, LLC requests approval of this Council to change the name of the Stadium to “Huntington Bank Field”; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health or safety, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That this Council hereby approves changing the name of Browns Stadium to “Huntington Bank Field”.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the appropriate persons at the Cleveland Browns Stadium Company, LLC.

Section 3. That this resolution 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 adoption 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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**REPORT
after second Reading**

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READ FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME

CITY CLERK

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READ THIRD TIME on SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

PRESIDENT

CITY CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

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