

# Ordinance No. 182-2026

Council Member Conwell

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE**  
Designating Second Mount Olive Baptist Church  
(former St. John's Lutheran Church) as a  
Cleveland Landmark.

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WHEREAS, under Chapter 161 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, the Cleveland Landmarks Commission (the "Commission"), has proposed to designate Second Mount Olive Baptist Church (former St. John's Lutheran Church) as a landmark; and

WHEREAS, the owner of Second Mount Olive Baptist Church (former St. John's Lutheran Church) has been properly notified and has consented in writing to the proposed designation; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has recommended designation of Second Mount Olive Baptist Church (former St. John's Lutheran Church) as a landmark and has set forth certain findings of fact constituting the basis for its decision; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, and safety in that the immediate protection of the historic landmark is necessary to safeguard the special historical, community, or aesthetic interest or value in the landmark; now, therefore

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

Section 1. That Second Mount Olive Baptist Church (former St. John's Lutheran Church) whose street address in the City of Cleveland is 757 Eddy Road, Cuyahoga County Auditor's Permanent Parcel Number is 110-13-002, and is also known as the following described property:

Situated in the City of Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio and known as being all of Sublots Nos. 1, 2, and 6 in the Eddy Road Allotment Company's Subdivision of part of Original 100 Acre Lots Nos. 372 and 373 as shown by the recorded plat in Volume 28 of Maps, Page 42 of Cuyahoga County Records.

Legal Description approved by Eric Westfall, Section Chief, Plats, Surveys and House Numbering Section

which in its entirety is a property having special character or special historical or aesthetic value as part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the City, State, or the United States, is designated a landmark under Chapter 161 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976.

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Section 2. That this ordinance is 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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2-9-2026

For: Council Member Kevin Conwell

