

Ordinance No. 364-2026

By Council Member Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To supplement the Codified Ordinances of Ohio, 1976, by enacting new Section 127.481, relating to the purchase of food and beverages for the Cleveland Municipal Court.

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 Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, are supplemented by enacting new Section 127.481 to read as follows:

Section 127.481 Purchase of Food and Beverages for the Cleveland Municipal Court

(a) The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to expend funds on behalf of the Cleveland Municipal Court for each of the following purposes:

- (1) To provide food, beverages, and mementos for events honoring employees for work related achievements;
- (2) To provide food, beverages, and mementos for training sessions conducted for employees of the Cleveland Municipal Court, which training sessions may include professional facilitators;
- (3) To rent a site for training sessions or retreats for employees of the Cleveland Municipal Court, which may include participation by non-employees, and to provide food, beverages and mementos at such training sessions or retreats;
- (4) To provide coffee and other beverages for the Court, the Court's Administrative Staff, and persons conducting business with the Cleveland Municipal Court; or
- (5) To provide refreshments and beverages for members of the public attending public meetings and court-related events conducted by the Cleveland Municipal Court.

(b) The total amount of funds expended for all of the above programs shall not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per year.

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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3-23-26

FOR: Michael J. Negry, Court Administrator

