

Ordinance No. 950-2026

By Council Members Howse-Jones and Starr

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Amending the Title and Section 2 of Ordinance No. 715-2025, passed July 9, 2025, relating to Cleveland Casino Revenues for use by Cleveland City Council.

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 Title and Section 2 of Ordinance No.715-2025, passed July 9, 2025, are amended to read as follows:

An Emergency Ordinance Appropriating funds obtained from Cleveland Casino Revenues for use by Cleveland City Council for projects properly benefitting the public. and adopting new protocols for the use of such funds.

Section 2. That, within the Cleveland Casino Revenues Fund, the Director of Finance shall create projects to correspond to each Ward within the City (currently seventeen (17)), and each is funded in equal distribution of the amount allocated pursuant to Section 1 above. Members of Council may identify in writing projects for which they seek funds from the Cleveland Casino Revenues Fund. Project proposals will be submitted to the Council and reviewed by Council staff and the Department of Law to determine that the projects constitute a proper public purpose benefitting the general health, safety or welfare of the residents of the City. All projects will be submitted, reviewed and authorized by separate legislation. All projects will reference File No. 715-2025-A as a guiding framework rather than a strict, binding document, recognizing that new opportunities and evolving technology will continue to create additional methods for submitting project. in accordance with the process set forth in **File No. 715-2025-A**, as may be amended from time to time. The Director of Finance shall submit monthly a report to the Clerk indicating all expenditures from the Cleveland Casino Revenues Fund.

Section 2. That the existing Title and Section 2 of Ordinance No.715-2025, passed July 9, 2025, are repealed

Section 3. 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

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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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READ FIRST TIME on AUGUST 19, 2026
and referred to DIRECTORS of Finance and Law;
COMMITTEE on Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

REPORTS

CITY CLERK

READ SECOND TIME

CITY CLERK

READ THIRD TIME

PRESIDENT

CITY CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

REPORT
after second Reading

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED BY
COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE, DIVERSITY, EQUITY
and INCLUSION

FILED WITH COMMITTEE