

# **Cleveland City Council**

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



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, March 23, 2026**

**7:00 PM**

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

**Council Chambers**

**City Council**

**CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL****MOMENT OF REFLECTION****PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****DISPENSE WITH THE JOURNAL**

**This was approved.**

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

**Absent** 1 - Kris Harsh

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**The following individuals were present for public comment: Adrian Freeman, Darrell Houston, Rev. Pamela Pinkney, Brenda Bickerstaff, Sabrina Otis, Bridgett Smith-Jackson, Kristina Hale, Faouzi Baddour, and Matthew Sroczynski.**

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS****•Communications**

From Council Member Stephanie Howse-Jones, Chair of Mayor's Appointment Committee of Cleveland City Council. Recommending the appointment of Lucas Reeve to Fair Wage Employment Board, for a one-year term, term ending April 29, 2027. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

**Indexes:** APPOINTMENT ; COMMUNICATIONS; FAIR EMPLOYMENT WAGE BOARD ; MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE

**Attachments:** [331-2026-COMMUNICATION-Lucas Reeve-Fair Wage Employment Board](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

From Council Member Stephanie Howse-Jones, Chair of Mayor's Appointment Committee of Cleveland City Council. Recommending the appointment of Sydney Evans to Cleveland Commission on Black Women and Girls. Without objection the appointment is approved.

**Indexes:** COMMUNICATIONS; CLEVELAND COMMISSION ON BLACK WOMEN AND GIRLS ; MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE

**Attachments:** [332-2026-COMMUNICATION-Sydney Evans-Cleve. Commission on Black Women and Girls](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

Oath of Office for Nina Holzer, member, Board of Zoning Appeals, City of Cleveland.

**Indexes:** BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS; COMMUNICATIONS; OATH OF OFFICE

**Attachments:** [340-2026-COMMUNICATION-Oath of Office for Nina Holzer, Board of Zoning Appeals \(BOZA\)](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

Oath of Office for Arleesha Wilson, member, Board of Zoning Appeals, City of Cleveland.

**Indexes:** BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS; COMMUNICATIONS; OATH OF OFFICE

**Attachments:** [342-2026-COMMUNICATION-Oath of Office for Arleesha Wilson, Board of Zoning Appeals \(BOZA\)](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

Oath of Office for Priscila Rocha, member, Board of Zoning Appeals, City of Cleveland.

**Indexes:** BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS; COMMUNICATIONS; OATH OF OFFICE

**Attachments:** [343-2026-COMMUNICATION-Oath of Office for Priscila Rocha, Board of Zoning Appeals \(BOZA\)](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

From Council President Blaine A. Griffin. Designating, without objection by Council, Vakedia Stiggers to serve as Clerk of Council Pro Tempore for all matters requiring the Clerk's signature on March 16, 2023 through March 19, 2026.

**Indexes:** CLERK OF COUNCIL; COMMUNICATIONS

**Attachments:** [344-2026-COMMUNICATION-Clerk Pro Tempore-March 16, 2026-March 19, 2026](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

Oath of Office for Renee Raffalli, Director of Department of Urban Analytics and Innovation, City of Cleveland.

**Indexes:** COMMUNICATIONS; OATH OF OFFICE; URBAN ANALYTICS AND INNOVATION

**Attachments:** [345-2026-COMMUNICATION-Oath of Office for Renee Raffalli, Urban Analytics and Innovation, Director](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

From Antonin Robert and Board of Directors of Cleveland Superior Arts Improvement Corporation (the SAIC). Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1710, Comprehensive Services Plan for the continued operations of the Cleveland Superior Arts Improvement District, 2026-2032, and executed petitions of property owners.

**Indexes:** COMMUNICATIONS; OHIO REVISED CODE

**Attachments:** [346-2026-COMMUNICATION-Cleveland Superior Arts Improvement District-2026-2032](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

#10013810-1. Transfer of Ownership, C2 C1. Old Brooklyn Food Mart., 4785 Pearl Rd. (Ward 4).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 04

**Attachments:** [347-2026-COMMUNICATION-Liquor Permit 4785 Pearl Rd. \( Ward 4\)](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

#10013156-1. Transfer of Ownership, C1. Rite Shop W 25 LLC., 9402 Lorain Ave. (Ward 11).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 11

**Attachments:** [348-2026-COMMUNICATION-Liquor Permit-9402 Lorain Ave. \(Ward 11\)](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

#10010241-2. Transfer of Ownership, C1 C2. Frank's Beverage, 4051 W. 140th Street. (Ward 13).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 13

**Attachments:** [349-2026-COMMUNICATION-Liquor Permit-4051 W.140th St. \(Ward 13\)](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

#10013961-1. Transfer of Ownership, C1 C2. K&K Portage Market, 3364 A Warren Rd., (Ward 15).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 15

**Attachments:** [350-2026-COMMUNICATION-Liquor Permit 3364 A Warren Rd. \( Ward 15\)](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

## **SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS**

### **•Condolence; Moment of Silence**

Condolence Resolution for Leslie Lee Johnson Benford

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 01

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Condolence Resolution for Jamar L. Parks-Bey

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Condolence Resolution for Elle Iman Thomas

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 06; WARD 05

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Condolence Resolution for Donna Carney

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 09

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Condolence Resolution for Donnel Montel Washington

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 01

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Condolence Resolution for Gregory D. Hayes-Bey Sr.

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 10

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Condolence Resolution for Maggie Lee Peacock

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 10

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Condolence Resolution for Oluwaseun Gbadegesin

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 08

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Condolence Resolution for El-Hajj Amir Khalid A. Samad

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 06; WARD 09

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Condolence Resolution for Natina “Tina” McGinnis Henson

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Congratulations Resolution for Two Friends Brewing 1st Anniversary

**Indexes:** CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 10

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Congratulations Resolution for Rickey Tatum

**Indexes:** CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Congratulations Resolution for ArchWell Health Grand Opening

**Indexes:** CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 12

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Recognition Resolution for The Siegal & Shuster Society

**Indexes:** CITY COUNCIL; RECOGNITION; WARD 02; WARD 09; WARD 07; 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.**

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

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

**PRESENTATIONS**

**FIRST READING LEGISLATION**

•**Emergency Ordinances Referred**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to enter into an amendment to Contract No. CT-0103-PS2023\*0338 with Michael Baker International, Inc. to provide additional design services needed to enhance the scope of the rehabilitation of Lorain Avenue from West 65th Street to West 20th Street, for the Office of Capital Projects.

**Indexes:** CAPITAL PROJECTS; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

**Attachments:** [351-2026-Amend K w Michael Baker for Lorain PIK from W 65 to W 20](#)

[351-2026- Legislative Summary- Lorain Midway](#)

[Legislation-Amendment\\_v2rjs\\_kmm](#)

[351-2026 Amend 351-2026](#)

[351-2026-as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of Cleveland Municipal Court, to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Attorneys General's Office to participate in the Ohio Law Enforcement Body Armor Program; authorizing the Director to enter into one or more contracts with various agencies or entities to implement the grant; and authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of body armor gear needed to implement the grant.

**Indexes:** CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; GRANTS; OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL

**Attachments:** [352-2026 Ap & Ac Body Armor program; req K](#)  
[352-2026-A File-Ap & Ac Body Armor program; req K](#)  
[352-2026 Legislative Summary](#)  
[352-2026 Amendments](#)  
[352-2026 Ordinance Desk copy Ap & Ac Body Armor](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Giving consent of the City of Cleveland to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio to install a Dynamic Message System, a Queue Warning System Lite, queue detection cameras, and associated infrastructure at various locations along IR-90 and SR-176 in the City of Cleveland; accepting gifts and grants, acquiring, accepting, and recording necessary rights-of-way; and authorizing agreements.

**Indexes:** CAPITAL PROJECTS; GRANTS; OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT); STATE OF OHIO

**Attachments:** [353-2026 Consent w ODOT for dynamic message system DMS. no cost](#)  
[353-2026-Legislative Summary-DMSQWS](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Mayor's Office of Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity, to enter into one or more contracts with After-School All-Stars for the purpose of providing after-school youth enrichment activities under the City's Out of School Time Program, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

**Indexes:** CONTRACTS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; OFFICE OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**Attachments:** [354-2026 Dir Prof Serv with After School All Stars for Out of school time](#)  
[354-2026 -Legislative Summary- ASAS](#)  
[354-2026 PRESENTATION](#)  
[354-2026 Faifax Staff Support LT.](#)  
[354-2026 Letters of support](#)  
[354-2026 Amend 354-2026](#)  
[354-2026 as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Mayor's Office of Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity, to enter into one or more contracts with Art House, Inc. for the purpose of providing art lessons and activities with artists for youth and young adults under the City's Out of School Time Program, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

**Indexes:** CONTRACTS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; OFFICE OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**Attachments:** [355-2026 Dir Prof Serv with Art House for Out of school time](#)  
[355-2026-Legislative Summary- Art House](#)  
[PRESENTATION 2026 MPIO Expanded Programming](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Mayor's Office of Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity, to enter into one or more contracts with Beat the Streets Cleveland for the purpose of providing after-school programming involving structured physical activity and social-emotional-learning to promote fitness, discipline and healthy lifestyle habits for youth and young adults under the City's Out of School Time Program, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

**Indexes:** CONTRACTS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; OFFICE OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**Attachments:** [356-2026 Dir Prof Serv with Beat the Streets for Out of school time](#)  
[356-2026-Legislative Summary-Beat the Streets](#)  
[PRESENTATION 2026 MPIO Expanded Programming](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance,

on behalf of the Mayor's Office of Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity, to enter into one or more contracts with Center for Arts-Inspired Learning for the purpose of providing music lessons to youths in grades 3-12, under the City's Out of School Time Program, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

**Indexes:** CONTRACTS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; OFFICE OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**Attachments:** [357-2026 Dir Prof Serv with Center for Arts Inspired Learning for Out of school time](#)  
[357-2026-Legislative Summary- CAIL](#)  
[PRESENTATION 2026 MPIO Expanded Programming](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Mayor's Office of Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity, to enter into one or more contracts with Holden Forests and Gardens, for the purpose of providing hands-on, STEM-based educational experiences under the City's Out of School Time Program, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

**Indexes:** CONTRACTS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; OFFICE OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**Attachments:** [358-2026 Dir Prof Serv with Cleve Botanical Garden for Out of School time](#)  
[358-2026-Legislative Summary- Cleveland Botanical Garden](#)  
[PRESENTATION 2026 MPIO Expanded Programming](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Mayor and/or the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security, FEMA, for the FY25 Port Security Grant Program; and authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts for safety equipment for use on the fire boat, supplies, and operation search and rescue training needed, for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

**Indexes:** FIRE DIVISION; GRANTS; SAFETY DEPARTMENT; US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

**Attachments:** [359-2026 Ap & Ac grant from US Dept of Homeland Security for purchase fire boat equipment and training](#)  
[359-2026-A File -Ap & Ac grant from US Dept of Homeland Security for purchase fire boat equipment and training-](#)  
[359-2026 - Legislative Summary - FY25 Port Security Grant for Fire](#)

**This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review to**

**the City Council**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Mayor's Office of Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity, to enter into one or more contracts with Kent State University for the purpose of providing various hands-on workshops for youth engagement under the City's Out of School Time Program, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

**Indexes:** CONTRACTS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; KENT STATE UNIVERSITY ; OFFICE OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**Attachments:** [360-2026 Dir Prof Serv with Kent State for Out of school time](#)  
[360-2026-Legislative Summary- KSU](#)  
[PRESENTATION 2026 MPIO Expanded Programming](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Mayor's Office of Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity, to enter into one or more contracts with Making A Difference Consulting, LLC for the purpose of providing an eight-week long summer program focused on well-being, and college/career readiness for youths in the age range of 11 to 17 years under the City's Out of School Time Program, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

**Indexes:** CONTRACTS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; OFFICE OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**Attachments:** [361-2026 Dir Prof Serv with Making a Difference for Out of school time](#)  
[361-2026-Legislative Summary -MAD](#)  
[PRESENTATION 2026 MPIO Expanded Programming](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Mayor's Office of Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity, to enter into one or more contracts with Eleanor B. Rainey Memorial Institute, for the purpose of providing various arts-education and enrichment activities under the City's Out of School Time Program, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance

**Indexes:** CONTRACTS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; OFFICE OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**Attachments:** [362-2026 Dir Prof Serv with Rainey Institute for Out of school time](#)  
[362-2026-Legislative Summary - Rainey Inst.](#)  
[PRESENTATION 2026 MPIO Expanded Programming](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more requirement contracts without competitive bidding with Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co., Inc. for the purchase of proprietary replacement parts for heavy-duty construction equipment, and labor and materials to repair and maintain the proprietary equipment, for the Divisions of Water, Cleveland Public Power and Water Pollution Control, Department of Public Utilities, for a period of two years.

**Indexes:** CONTRACTS; HEAVY - DUTY EQUIPMENT ; UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [363-2026 Dir Req K w Murphy Tractor for repairs to heavy duty construction proprietary equipment- PC](#)  
[363-2026-Legislative Summary- Murphy Tractor](#)

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

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.

**Indexes:** CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT; CODIFIED ORDINANCES

**Attachments:** [364-2026 Enact new sections 127.481 for Food and Bev purchase for Muni Court](#)  
[364-2026 Legislative Summary](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to issue a permit to Juliet LLC, to encroach into the public right-of-way of West 6th Street by installing, using and maintaining decorative wrought irons, 4" x 4" steel posts, footers and a steel canopy.

**Indexes:** CAPITAL PROJECTS; ENCROACHMENTS; PERMITS; WARD 08

**Attachments:** [365-2026 Encr-Juliet LLC for 1313 W. 6th](#)  
[365-2026-Legislative Summary-Juliet + Uva Restaurant](#)  
[365-2026-CPC Presentation - Juliet + Uva - MOCAP 1313 W. 6th - Encroachment - DPS](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to exercise the first option to renew Contract No. PIRC 2024-04 with Baumann Enterprises, Inc. for the demolition of various buildings and structures, disposal of related debris and materials, restoration of sites, relocation of employees, tenants, and affected facilities, and construction of temporary relocation facilities, for the Department of Port Control.

**Indexes:** PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

**Attachments:** [366-2026 Exercise option to renew CT PIRC 2024-04 w Baumann Enterprises for demolition](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Innovation and Technology to enter into one or more contracts with United Way of Greater Cleveland to provide answering services to route 3-1-1 calls, for the Department of Innovation and Technology, for a period of one year beginning April 1, 2026, with two one-year options to renew exercisable by the Director of Innovation and Technology.

**Indexes:** CONTRACTS; INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT ; UNITED WAY OF GREATER CLEVELAND

**Attachments:** [367-2026 K w United Way to handle 311 calls after hours](#)  
[367-2026 Amend 367-2026](#)  
[367-2026-as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Mayor and the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies to purchase property for the construction of the new Cleveland Division of Fire's Fire Station No. 23 located at 10022 Madison Avenue, for the Department of Public Safety.

**Indexes:** FIRE DIVISION; PURCHASES AND SUPPLIES DIVISION; SAFETY DEPARTMENT; WARD 12

**Attachments:** [368-2026 Purchase property at 10022 Madison Ave. for new Fire Station No. 23](#)  
[368-2026-LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY](#)  
[368-2026-LOCATION MAP-FINAL- new Fire Station 23](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of cremation services of deceased

indignant residents, for the Division of Health, Department of Public Health, for a term of two years, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Health.

**Indexes:** CONTRACTS; CREMATION SERVICES ; HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [369-2026 Reg K indigent cremation](#)

[369-2026 - Legislative Summary - Cremation Services for the Indigent](#)

[7.10.26 - 7.09.30](#)

[369-2026 Desk Copy Ordinance](#)

[369-2026 Amendment](#)

**This Emergency 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 Santas in Tremont 1 mile run, December 12, 2026, managed by Hermes Sports & Events.

**Indexes:** HERMES SPORTS & EVENTS, INC. ; PERMITS; RACES; WARD 07

**Attachments:** [333-2026-FOR PASSAGE-Santas in Treamount 1 Mile Run 12.12.26 Ord.](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Gray, seconded by Council Member Davis, 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, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 1 - Kris Harsh

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the Brewz Cruise 10K, August 15, 2026, managed by Hermes Sports & Events.

**Indexes:** HERMES SPORTS & EVENTS, INC. ; PERMITS; RACES; WARD 07

**Attachments:** [334-2026-FOR PASSAGE-Brewz Cruise 10K 8.15.2026 Ord.](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Gray, seconded by Council Member Davis, 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, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 1 - Kris Harsh

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the Donut Worry Run Happy 5K on October 17, 2026, managed by Hermes Sports & Events.

**Indexes:** HERMES SPORTS & EVENTS, INC. ; PERMITS; RACES; WARD 07

**Attachments:** [335-2026-FOR PASSAGE-Donut Worry Run Happy 5K 10.17.2026 Ord.](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Gray, seconded by Council Member Davis, 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, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 1 - Kris Harsh

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the Mt. Olympus 5K, June 20, 2026, managed by Hermes Sports & Events.

**Indexes:** HERMES SPORTS & EVENTS, INC. ; PERMITS; RACES; WARD 07

**Attachments:** [336-2026-FOR PASSAGE-Mt. Olympus 5K 6.20.2026 Ord.](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Gray, seconded by Council Member Davis, 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, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 1 - Kris Harsh

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the Pigskin Classic 5K on November 28, 2026, managed by Hermes Sports & Events.

**Indexes:** HERMES SPORTS & EVENTS, INC. ; PERMITS; RACES; WARD 07; WARD 08

**Attachments:** [337-2026-FOR PASSAGE-Pigskin Classic 11-28-2026 Ord.](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Gray, seconded by Council Member Davis, 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, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 1 - Kris Harsh

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 2 of Ordinance 187-2026, passed February 9, 2026 relating to the agreement with the Italian Cultural Garden Association for the Opera In the Garden project.

**Indexes:** AGREEMENTS; Cultural Gardens; WARD 09

**Attachments:** [370-2026 FOR PASSAGE amendment to correct fund number Opera in the Garden](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Gray, seconded by Council Member Davis, 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, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 1 - Kris Harsh

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Approving the collective bargaining agreement with the Cleveland Police Patrolmen's Association (C.P.P.A.) Civilian Personnel; and to amend Section 10 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended, relating to compensation for various classifications.

**Indexes:** COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT; SALARIES

**Attachments:** [371-2026-FOR PASSAGE-Ratify CBA w CPPA - Civilian and amend Section 10 of payband](#)  
[371-2026-A File- Ratify CBA w CPPA - Civilian and amend Section 10 of payband](#)  
[371-2026-FP letter-Ratify CBA w CPPA - Civilian and amend Section 10 of payband](#)  
[371-2026-Legislative Summary - CLE CPPA Civilian CBA 2025-2028-02-28-26](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Gray, seconded by Council Member Davis, 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, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 1 - Kris Harsh

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Approving the collective bargaining agreement with the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (OPBA) Chief Dispatchers; and to amend Section 15 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended, relating to compensation for the classification of Chief Dispatcher.

**Indexes:** COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT; SALARIES

**Attachments:** [376-2026-FOR PASSAGE-Ratify CBA w OPBA Chief Dispatchers and amend sec 15 of payband](#)  
[376-2026-A-File-Ratify CBA with OPBA Chief Dispatchers and amend section 15 of payband](#)  
[376-2026-FP letter- Ratify CBA with OPBA Chief Dispatchers and amend section 15 of payband](#)  
[376-2026-Legislative Summary- CLE- Chief Dispatchers](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Gray, seconded by Council Member Davis, 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, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 1 - Kris Harsh

•Emergency Resolutions Referred

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Urging civility in local government and supporting calls for local governments to promote dignity, respect and constructive dialogue in public meetings and community engagement.

**Indexes:** RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

**Attachments:** [372-2026 civility RESO Conwell](#)  
[372-2026 Amend 372-2026](#)  
[372-2026-as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Declaring the intent to vacate a portion of Central Avenue.

**Indexes:** CAPITAL PROJECTS; CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; STREET VACATION; WARD 05

**Attachments:** [375-2026 Int to vac portion of Central Avenue](#)  
[375-2026-Legislative Summary -To Vacate Central Ave](#)  
[375-2026 Central Ave Vacation Exhibit highlighted 2](#)  
[375-2026 MAP Central Ave. GIS](#)  
[375-2026 Map identifying Central Ave Ward 7](#)

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

•Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to a New C1 Liquor

Permit at 4166 East 71st Street.

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 02

**Attachments:** [338-2026 FOR ADOPTION- OBJ-NEW-4166 East 71 Street-WARD 2](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Gray, seconded by Council Member Davis, 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, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 1 - Kris Harsh

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Withdrawing objection to the transfer of location of a D1 D2, D3, D3A and D6 Liquor Permit at 3704 Superior Avenue and repealing Resolution No. 540-2025, objecting to said transfer.

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 08

**Attachments:** [339-2026 FOR ADOPTION- WITHDRAWAL-TFOL-3704 Superior Ave-WARD 8](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Gray, seconded by Council Member Davis, 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, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 1 - Kris Harsh

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Withdrawing objection to the transfer of location of a D5 Liquor Permit at 10300 Union Avenue and repealing Resolution No. 246-2026, objecting to said transfer.

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 03

**Attachments:** [373-2026 FOR ADOPTION-WITHDRAWAL-TFOL-10300 Union Ave-WARD 3](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to the transfer of ownership of a C1 and C2 Liquor Permit to 4200 West 130th Street.

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 13

**Attachments:** [374-2026 FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-TRFO-4200 West 130th Street-WARD 13](#)

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

#### SECOND READING LEGISLATION

##### •Emergency Ordinances Passed

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more contracts of labor and materials necessary to retrofit a Division of Police command bus, including installation, for the Division of Motor Vehicle Maintenance, Department of Public Works and/or the Department of Public Safety.

**Indexes:** CONTRACTS; POLICE DIVISION; PUBLIC WORKS; SAFETY DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [1455-2025 Std K l & m retrofit command bus, Public Safety](#)

[1455-2025-Legislative Summary- Command Bus](#)

[1455-2025 Amend 1455-2025](#)

[1455-2025 as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

[1455-2025 as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Gray, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** 1 - Kris Harsh

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Designating Mount Moriah Baptist Church as a Cleveland Landmark.

**Indexes:** CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; LANDMARK COMMISSION; WARD 09

**Attachments:** [27-2026 Landmark designation Mount Moriah Baptist Church](#)

[27-2026 PRESENTATION](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Designating the Beachland Ballroom and Tavern (former Croatian Liberty Home) as a Cleveland Landmark.

**Indexes:** CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; LANDMARK COMMISSION; WARD 10

**Attachments:** [95-2026-Landmark - Beachland Ballroom and Tavern](#)

[95-2026 PRESENTATION](#)

**This Emergency Ordinance was approved.**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Development to enter into a Tax Increment Financing Agreement with Westinghouse-Breakwater Properties, LLC, or its designee, TW58 Cleveland, LLC, and/or another designee, to assist with the financing of the Westinghouse Redevelopment Project to be located at 1200 West 58th Street; to provide for payments to the Cleveland Metropolitan School District; and to declare certain improvements to real property to be a public purpose.

**Indexes:** DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT ; TAX INCREMENT FINANCING ( TIF ) ; WARD 07

**Attachments:** [98-2026-TIF for Westinghouse-Breakwater Properties for 1200 W 58](#)  
[98-2026-A File - TIF for Westinghouse-Breakwater Properties for 1200 W 58](#)  
[98-2026 Legislative Summary](#)  
[98-2026 & 104-2026-PRESENTATION](#)

**This Emergency Ordinance was approved.**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Approving the addition of property located at 1200 West 58th Street to the Northeast Ohio Advanced Energy District; accepting and approving a petition and plan from a property owner in the District proposing a special energy improvement project; declaring it necessary to conduct the special energy improvement project; providing for the assessment of the cost of such special energy improvement project; authorizing the Director of Development to enter into an Energy Project Cooperative Agreement and a Special Assessment Agreement to implement the project; and declaring an emergency.

**Indexes:** DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT ; NORTHEAST OHIO ADVANCED ENERGY DISTRICT ; SPECIAL ENERGY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ; WARD 07

**Attachments:** [104-2026-PACE - Westinghouse-Breakwater Properties at 1200 W 58](#)  
[104-2026-A File - PACE - Westinghouse-Breakwater Properties at 1200 W 58](#)  
[104-2026 Legislative Summary](#)  
[104-2026 Amend 104-2026](#)  
[104-2026-as amended-desk copy-Final](#)  
[98-2026 & 104-2026-PRESENTATION](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Gray, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Absent:** 1 - Kris Harsh

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more various written standard and

requirement contracts, and for professional services with Digital Intelligence, Inc., Cellebrite Inc., and Magnet Forensics, LLC, for the purchase of various types of digital forensic equipment and services and for related professional services, including the acquisition of licenses, if needed, for the Digital Forensics Unit, for the Division of Police, Department of Public Safety, for a term of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety.

**Indexes:** POLICE DIVISION; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS; SAFETY DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [105-2026-Req Std Prof Serv w Digital Intelligence Cellebrite and Magnet Forensics for forensic equipment PSaf 105-2025-A File](#)  
[105-2026-Legislative Summary-Auth Various Contracts for Digital Forensic Equip and Serv for the Police Digital Forensics Unit](#)  
[105-2026 Desk copy, digital forensic equipment](#)  
[105-2026 Amend 105-2026](#)

**This Emergency Ordinance was approved.**

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

**Indexes:** CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; LANDMARK COMMISSION; WARD 09

**Attachments:** [182-2026 Landmark - Second Mount Olive Baptist Church](#)  
[182-2026 PRESENTATION](#)

**This Emergency Ordinance was approved.**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more standard and requirement contracts for the purchase, lease, or lease with option to purchase, of various light duty vehicles and equipment, for the various divisions of City government.

**Indexes:** CAPITAL PROJECTS; CONTRACTS; LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS ; PUBLIC WORKS; VEHICLES

**Attachments:** [227-2026 2026 vehicles light duty general fund](#)  
[227-2026-Legislative Summary 2026 RL Light Vehicles](#)  
[227-2026 Amend 227-2026](#)  
[227-2026 Desk copy, light duty trucks](#)

**This Emergency Ordinance was approved.**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more standard and requirement contracts for the purchase, lease, or lease with option to purchase, of various heavy-duty trucks and equipment, for the various divisions of City government.

**Indexes:** CAPITAL PROJECTS; CONTRACTS; LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS ; PUBLIC WORKS; VEHICLES

**Attachments:** [228-2026 2026 vehicles, heavy duty general fund](#)  
[228-2026-Legislative Summary 2026 RL Heavy Vehicles](#)  
[228-2026 Amend 228-2026](#)  
[228-2026 Desk copy, heavy duty vehicles](#)

**This Emergency Ordinance was approved.**

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 approved.**

### **THIRD READING LEGISLATION**

#### **•Emergency Ordinances Passed**

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 approved.**

### **TABLED LEGISLATION**

AN ORDINANCE Changing the zoning use of a parcel of land north of Madison Avenue between West 100th Street and West 101st Street from Local Retail to General Retail as identified on the attached map; and removing the Pedestrian Retail Overlay District designation for the same parcel of land (Map Change No. 2681).

Indexes: CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; WARD 11; ZONING; TABLED LEGISLATION

Attachments: [791-2024-Zoning 10022 Madison](#)

This Ordinance was tabled.

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Attachments: [Council Meeting Notice 3.23.2026](#)