

Ordinance No. 178-2026

By Council Members: Davis and Howse-Jones

An emergency ordinance consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the Cleveland Clinic VeloSano cycling event 6-Mile, 12-Mile & 25, 50, 75, 100-Mile Bike Ride on September 18-19, 2026, managed by Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

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 pursuant to Section 411.06 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio 1976, this Council consents to and approves the holding of the Cleveland Clinic VeloSano 6-Mile, 12-Mile & 25-Mile Bike Ride on September 18-19, 2026, managed by Cleveland Clinic Foundation;

START:

6 mile: Start at East 6th Street and St. Clair Avenue, St. Clair East to East 13th Street, East 13th Street to East 14th Street, East 14th Street to Bolivar Road, left on to East 9th Street, Right on to Eagle Avenue and through Progressive Field to Bolivar Road, left to Ontario Street, right on to Carnegie Avenue, right on to West 20th Street/Moore Court, right on to West 18th Street, left on to West 19th Street, right on to Abbey, left on to Columbus, right on to West 25th Street, left to Monroe Avenue, right to West 28th Street, right to Vestry Avenue, left to West 25th Street, right to Detroit/Superior Avenue, left to East 6th Street, left to St. Clair Avenue.

12 mile: Start at East 6th Street and St. Clair Avenue, St. Clair East to East 13th Street, East 13th Street to East 14th Street, East 14th Street to Bolivar Road, left on to East 9th Street, right on to Eagle Avenue and through Progressive Field to Bolivar, left to Ontario Avenue, right on to Carnegie Avenue, right on to West 20th/Moore Court, right on to West 18th Street, left on to West 19th Street, right on to Abbey Avenue, left on to Columbus Avenue, Across West 25th Street to the Redline Greenway, right to West 41st Street, bear left to Randall Road, left to Bridge Avenue, right to West 45th Street, left to Franklin Boulevard, right to West 75th Street, left to Lake Avenue, right to West Boulevard, into Edgewater Park, Edgewater Park Trail to Whisky Island Drive, utilize the Wendy Park Bridge to River Road, right to Centennial Trail (path), left to Main Avenue, left to Detroit/Superior Avenue, left to East 6th Street, left to St. Clair Avenue.

25, 50, 75, 100-mile: Outbound start at East 6th Street and St. Clair Avenue, St. Clair East to East 13th Street, East 13th Street left to Chester Avenue, right on to East 105th Street, left on to Cedar Avenue, right on to Stokes Boulevard. Inbound return from Shaker: MLK Drive, right to East 105th Street, left to East Boulevard, right to MLK

Drive, left to North Marginal Road, join Lakefront Reservation path, rejoin North Marginal Road, left to East 9th Street, right to St. Clair Avenue.

Routes are subject to change based on construction or direction from the Cleveland Traffic Commissioner. Only during the start of this event will traffic be maintained; after riders get onto the first leg of the course, they will have to obey all traffic regulations; provided that the applicant sponsor shall meet all the requirements of Section 411.05 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976. Streets may be closed as determined by the Chief of Police and safety forces as may be necessary in order to protect the participants in the event. Said permit shall further provide that the City of Cleveland shall be fully indemnified from any and all liability resulting from the issuance of the same, to the extent and in form satisfactory to the Director of Law.

Section 2. 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 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.

Passed February 9, 2026.

Effective February 18, 2026.