

# Ordinance No. 590-2026

By Council Member Griffin  
(by departmental request)

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE**  
To amend Section 51 of Ordinance No. 194-2021,  
passed March 29, 2021, as amended, relating to  
compensation for various classifications.

**FOR PASSAGE**  
**May 11, 2026**

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 Section 51 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1073-2021, passed November 29, 2021, and Ordinance No. 1011-2022, passed November 14, 2022, is amended to read as follows:

Section 51. Housing Court Employees. Salaries and compensation in the following classifications shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the schedule appearing after each classification:

		Minimum	Maximum
1	Chief Housing Court Specialist	<del>52,158.83</del> <u>65,000.00</u>	<del>92,427.06</del> <u>122,399.94</u>
2	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Administrative Assistant	23,063.94	<del>58,939.38</del> <u>70,727.26</u>
3	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Administrator	80,000.00	<del>120,000.00</del> <u>144,000.00</u>
4	Housing Court ADR Specialist	42,178.00	<del>90,045.81</del> <u>108,054.97</u>
5	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Chief Bailiff	38,884.00	<del>94,859.92</del> <u>113,831.90</u>
6	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Chief Financial Officer	52,500.00	<del>84,295.10</del> <u>101,154.12</u>
7	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Chief of Information Technology	73,818.00	<del>88,580.00</del> <u>106,296.00</u>
8	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Chief Magistrate	71,667.00	<del>125,383.66</del> <u>150,460.39</u>
9	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Chief Social Worker	35,000.00	<del>70,000.00</del> <u>84,000.00</u>
10	Housing Court Compliance Specialist	42,000.00	<del>68,000.00</del> <u>81,600.00</u>
11	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Coordinator	23,064.00	<del>56,182.76</del> <u>67,419.31</u>
12	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Deputy Administrator	65,000.00	<del>101,999.95</del> <u>126,000.07</u>
13	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Deputy Bailiff	38,000.00	<del>61,219.39</del> <u>73,463.27</u>
14	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Deputy Bailiff/Finance Officer	38,544.06	<del>75,078.85</del> <u>90,094.62</u>
15	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Deputy Bailiff/Judicial Clerk	21,993.75	<del>54,490.42</del> <u>65,388.50</u>
16	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Deputy Bailiff/Staff Attorney	29,585.00	<del>75,429.03</del> <u>90,514.84</u>
17	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Deputy Bailiff Supervisor	42,815.88	<del>74,798.61</del> <u>89,758.33</u>
18.	Reserved		

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19	Housing Court Deputy <u>Specialist</u> Chief Magistrate	69,360.00	<del>112,499.92</del> <u>134,999.90</u>
20	Housing Court Deputy Chief Specialist	55,000.00	<del>105,000.06</del> <u>110,912.47</u>
21	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Director of Communications	60,000.00	<del>90,000.00</del> <u>108,000.00</u>
22	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Law Clerk	31,200.00	<del>40,000.00</del> <u>48,000.00</u>
23	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Magistrate	42,178.32	<del>98,102.62</del> <u>117,723.14</u>
24	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Magistrates' Personal Bailiff	23,063.94	<del>54,755.16</del> <u>65,706.19</u>
25	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Personal Bailiff	63,969.00	<del>94,737.11</del> <u>113,684.53</u>
26	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Project Coordinator	31,050.00	<del>72,208.42</del> <u>86,650.10</u>
27	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Receptionist	23,064.00	<del>37,603.68</del> <u>45,124.42</u>
28.	Reserved		
29	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Scheduler	23,063.94	<del>54,755.16</del> <u>65,706.19</u>
30	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Secretary	20,815.92	<del>40,891.00</del> <u>49,069.20</u>
31	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Social Service Supervisor	35,000.00	<del>60,000.00</del> <u>72,000.00</u>
32	Housing Court Specialist	34,000.00	<del>73,955.59</del> <u>88,746.71</u>
33	Housing Court Specialist - Mediation Coordinator	29,585.48	<del>63,002.69</del> <u>75,603.23</u>
34	Housing Court <u>Specialist</u> Student Aide	11.60	<del>14.43</del> <u>17.32</u>

**Section 2.** That existing Section 51 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1073-2021, passed November 29, 2021, and Ordinance No. 1011-2022, passed November 14, 2022, is repealed.

**Section 3.** 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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5-11-2026

FOR: Director Cole

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REPORT  
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PRESIDENT

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MAYOR

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