

Cleveland City Council

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



Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 6, 2025

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**

A motion was made by Council Member Santana, seconded by Council Member Maurer, that this be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

PUBLIC COMMENT

Commenters present were: Tianlun Jian, Michelle Hicks, Krystal Sierra, Austreeia Everson, Chairman Fahiem, Dale Synder Jr., David Hill, Juan Collado Diaz, Angela Davis, Bridgette Smith-Jackson

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**•Communications**

McCormack, Kerry- Council Member - Letter of resignation (Ward 3)

Indexes: COMMUNICATIONS; RESIGNATIONS; WARD 03

This Communication was received and filed.

Welch, Lauren R. - Council Member - Oath of Office (Ward 3)

Indexes: OATH OF OFFICE; WARD 03

This Communication was received and filed.

From Mayor Justin M. Bibb, City of Cleveland. Mayor's nominations for members of City Planning Commission . Received.

Whitfield, Anthony R. -City Planning Commission -New Appointment - six-year term ending Oct. 10th, 2031.

Attachments: [CPC Appointment_Anthony Whitfield](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

From Mayor Justin M. Bibb, City of Cleveland. Mayor's nominations for members of Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA). Received.

Whigham, Shanelle Smith- Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA)- New Appointment- term ending March 2027.

Attachments: [GCRTA Appointment Letter - Smith Whigham](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

From Mayor Justin M. Bibb, City of Cleveland. Mayor's nominations for members of Landmarks Commission. Received.

Anderson, Michele - Landmarks Commission- Re-appointment term ending Aug. 1, 2029.

Strickland, Robert- Landmark Commission - Re-appointment term ending Aug. 1, 2029.

Tarasuck Jr., Raymond - Landmark Commission - Re-appointment term ending Aug. 1, 2029.

Trott, Julie - Landmarks Commission- Re-appointment term ending Aug. 1, 2029.

Attachments: [Landmarks Reappointments City Council 2025-08](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

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Welch, Lauren R. - Council Member - Oath of Office (Ward 3)

Indexes: OATH OF OFFICE; WARD 03

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Condolence Resolution for Mamie Carol Gaines

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

Condolence Resolution for Robert Schwind

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 17

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

Condolence Resolution for Nassim Lynch

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 06; WARD 02; WARD 09; WARD 04; WARD 16; WARD 13; WARD 10; WARD 07; WARD 01; WARD 11; WARD 12; WARD 17; WARD 14; WARD 08; WARD 15; WARD 05

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

Condolence Resolution for Angela Edwards

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

From Mayor Justin M. Bibb, City of Cleveland. Mayor's nominations for members of City Planning Commission . Received.

Whitfield, Anthony R. -City Planning Commission -New Appointment - six-year term ending Oct. 10th, 2031.

Attachments: [CPC Appointment Anthony Whitfield](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

Congratulations Resolution for Police Chief Clayton Harris Retirement

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

Congratulations Resolution for Danny “Coach Boom” Solomon

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 05

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

Congratulations Resolution for US Postal Service 250th Anniversary

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 09

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

Recognition Resolution for Italian American Heritage Honoree Anthony J. Constantine, C.P.A

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 06; WARD 08

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

Recognition Resolution for Italian American Heritage Honoree Joseph Sidari - Sidari Foods

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 06; WARD 08

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

Recognition Resolution for Italian American Heritage Honoree Phil Bova

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 06; WARD 08

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

Recognition Resolution for Italian American Heritage Honoree Mayor
Matthew J. Castelli

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 06; WARD 08

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

Recognition Resolution for Italian American Heritage Honoree Matteo
Silvaggio - Little Italy Wines

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 06; WARD 08

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

Recognition Resolution for Family Violence Prevention Week

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

Recognition Resolution for City of Cleveland Division of EMS-50th
Anniversary

Indexes: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE DIVISION; RECOGNITION; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

Recognition Resolution for Franciscan Village Dedication of Father Cregan
Pavillon

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 17

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

Congratulations Resolution for Kerry McCormack

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06; WARD 08; WARD 02; WARD 09; WARD 04;
WARD 10; WARD 13; WARD 07; WARD 01; WARD 16; WARD 11; WARD 12;
WARD 14; WARD 17; WARD 15; WARD 05

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

•Condolence; Moment of Silence

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

PRESENTATIONS

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Ordinances Referred

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Sections 405.01, 405.04, 405.06, 405.08, and 405.10 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by various ordinances relating to impounding, storage and towing; and to repeal Section 405.09, as amended by Ordinance No. 1684-76, passed June 29, 1976, relating to impounding bicycles.

Attachments: [1250-2025-Amend var sections of CO Chap 405 re fees for towing storing impounding vehicles - crime victims](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to employ by contract or contracts one or more qualified insurance brokerage firm or firms to provide brokerage and administrative services for a planned Owner-Controlled Insurance Program needed for the Terminal Modernization Development Program at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, for a period of seven years.

Attachments: [FINAL VERSION - City Record 11-28-2025 Page 113](#)
[1251-2025-Prof Serv shell insurance brokerage](#)
[1251-2025 Legislative Summary-CLE OCIP](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to employ one or more professional consultants for wayfinding services, to assess, audit, and make recommendations to improve the ticketing lobby operations at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, for a period of one year, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Port Control.

Attachments: [FINAL VERSION - City Record 11-28-2025 Page 113](#)
[1252-2025-Prof Serv to assess and recommend improvements to the ticketing at CHIA](#)
[1252-2025 Legislative Summary-Ticketing Wayfinding Services](#)

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 labor and materials necessary for constructing, repairing, maintaining, removing, replacing, disposing, and installing concrete surfaces and structures on roadways, taxiways, runways, ramps and other paved surfaces, for the various divisions of the Department of Port Control, for a period of one year

with three one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Port Control.

Attachments: [FINAL VERSION - City Record 11-28-2025 Page 113](#)
[1253-2025-Reg K concrete surfaces of roadways and paved surfaces](#)
[1253-2025 Legislative Summary](#)

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

•Emergency Ordinances Read in Full and Passed

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health to enter into agreement with Motivated and Empowered Inc. for the Bloom Nourish Project for the public purpose of providing a parent education, mental health services, and character building programming through the use of Ward 7 Casino Revenue Funds.

Indexes: AGREEMENTS; CASINO REVENUE FUNDS ; HEALTH DEPARTMENT; WARD 07

Attachments: [1254-2025-FOR PASSAGE-Bloom Nourish Ward 7 legislation](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 10/17/2025 Page 63](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was approved.

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement with Cleveland Public Theatre for the public purpose of cultural awareness and education by providing the 2025 Dia de Muertos Neighborhood Festival for City of Cleveland residents through the use of Ward 15 Casino Revenue Funds.

Indexes: AGREEMENTS; CASINO REVENUE FUNDS ; CLEVELAND PUBLIC THEATRE ; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; WARD 15

Attachments: [1255-2025-FOR PASSAGE-Dia de Muertos 2025 legislation](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 10/17/2025 Page 63](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was approved.

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into agreement with the Center for Arts-Inspired Learning for the Play It Forward Cleveland program for the public purpose of providing music education and character building programming through the use of Ward 9 Casino Revenue Funds.

Indexes: AGREEMENTS; CASINO REVENUE FUNDS ; PARKS AND RECREATION ; WARD 09

Attachments: [1256-2025-FOR PASSAGE-Play It Forward 2025 legislation](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 10/17/2025 Page 63](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was approved.

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to a New C2 Liquor Permit at 16605 South Miles Road.

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 01

Attachments: [1262-2025-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-NEW 16605 South Miles RD. \(Ward 1\)](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 10/17/2025 Page 63](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Santana, seconded by Council Member Maurer, that this Emergency Resolution be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

•Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Withdrawing objection to the transfer of ownership of a C1, Liquor 3671 West 130th Street and repealing Resolution No. 610-2025 objecting to said permit.

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 16

Attachments: [1257-2025-FOR ADOPTION-WITHDRAW TRFO 3671 W. 130TH ST. \(WARD 16\)](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 10/17/2025 Page 63](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Withdrawing objection to a NEW C2 Liquor Permit at 3879 East 123rd Street and repealing Resolution No. 253-2025 objecting to said permit.

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 02

Attachments: [1258-2025-FOR ADOPTION-WTH-OBJ NEW 3879 E. 123RD ST. \(WARD 2\)](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 10/17/2025 Page 63](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to a New C2 Liquor Permit at 16605 South Miles Road.

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 01

Attachments: [1262-2025-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-NEW 16605 South Miles RD. \(Ward 1\)](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 10/17/2025 Page 63](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Santana, seconded by Council Member Maurer, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion

carried by the following vote:

SECOND READING LEGISLATION

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to employ one or more professional consultants to study, assess, market, and sell corporate sponsorships for City facilities and assets.

Indexes: CITY-OWNED FACILITIES; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attachments: [FINAL VERSION City Record 10/17/2025 Page 63](#)

[820-2025-Prof Serv study assess, market and sell corporate sponsorships for City facilities](#)

[820-2025 Legislative Summary - Strategic Marketing Study](#)

[820-2025 Amendments 10.06.25](#)

[Desk copy of 820-2025, corporate sponsorships](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was approved as amended.

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Human Resources to enter into one or more contracts with Pathfinder Solutions LLC to provide support for the City's comprehensive wellness and well-being programs, for the Department of Human Resources, for a period to run coterminously with the City's current employee healthcare contracts.

Indexes: CONTRACTS; HEALTH CARE COVERAGE; HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [FINAL VERSION City Record 10/17/2025 Page 63](#)

[992-2025-K w Pathfinders for wellness services](#)

[992-2025-A-FILE - K w Pathfinders for wellness services](#)

[992-2025 Pathfinder Solutions \(RL\) - 07-21-25 \(081325\)](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was approved.

B.

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Health to accept a grant from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for financial assistance for the operation of the Division of Air Quality; authorizing the director to enter into one or more contracts for materials, services, equipment and supplies; authorizing contracts with various agencies or entities and for professional services; determining the method of constructing, rehabilitating, renovating, replacing, or otherwise improving air monitoring sites and other similar structures on city-owned and city-leased property; and authorizing the director to enter into one or more contracts for the improvement.

Indexes: DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY ; HEALTH DEPARTMENT; GRANTS

Attachments: [FINAL VERSION City Record 10/17/2025 Page 63](#)

[1167-2025-Ap Ac Air Quality grant - all Ks operational grant for air pollution control. OEPA](#)

[1167-2025 Legislative Summary - Ohio EPA](#)

[1167-2025 File - Ap & Ac Air Quality grant - all Ks, operational grant for air pollution control. OEPA](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was approved.

- L. AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To change the name of a portion of East 159th Street, extending northerly, from Lake Shore Boulevard to Euclid Beach Boulevard.

Indexes: CAPITAL PROJECTS; NAME - CHANGE ; WARD 08

Attachments: [1174-2025-Rename portion of E 159th to Euclid Beach Boulevard \(002\)](#)

[1174-2025-Legislative Summary E. 159th St. name change to Euclid Beach Blvd. limits](#)

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This Emergency Ordinance was approved.

INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made by Council Members Griffin, Conwell, Gray and Polensek.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous comments were made by Council Members Bishop, Jones, Starr and Spencer.

MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES

On the motion of Council Member Santana, the absence of Council Members Kevin L. Bishop, Joseph Jones, Jennifer Spencer, and Richard Starr are hereby authorized. Seconded by Council Member Maurer.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. the next meeting will be held October 13, 2025.