

Ordinance No. 78-2026**By Council Member:** Howse-Jones**An emergency ordinance consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the annual Transplant House 5K event, on June 14, 2026, managed by Hermes Sports & Events.**

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 annual Transplant House 5K event, on June 14, 2026, managed by Hermes Sports & Events; **START:** In front of the Transplant House on 2029 East 115th Street - turn left on Mayfield Road – continue on Ford Drive – turn right on East Boulevard – turn right on Martin Luther Kind Jr. Drive – turnaround – turn left on East Boulevard – turn left on Ford Drive – continue on Mayfield Road – turn right on East 115th Street. **FINISH:** in front of the Transplant House on 2029 East 115th Street; 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 2, 2026.**Effective February 5, 2026.**