

Ordinance No. 685-2026

By Council Members Bishop and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To supplement the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, by enacting new Section 131.87, relating to loaned artwork public displays for exhibition in City Hall administered by the Department of Public Works.

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works has determined that it is necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, to authorize the Director to enter into agreements with the United States of America, the State of Ohio, and various public and private entities for the purpose of accepting the loan of artwork and/or public displays, including but not limited to, paintings, photography, artifacts, exhibits, installations, and other items in different art mediums for exhibition in City Hall, and to provide for the administration of such loaned-artwork and/or public displays; and

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 the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, are supplemented by enacting new Section 131.87 to read as follows:

Section 131.87 Authority to Accept Loaned Artwork and/or Public Displays to Exhibit in City Hall

The Director of Public Works is authorized to enter into one or more agreements with the United States of America, the State of Ohio, and various public or private entities to accept the loan of art work and/or public displays, including but not limited to, paintings, photography, artifacts, exhibits, and other items in different art mediums for the exhibition in City Hall. Such agreements shall be administered by the Department of Public Works and subject to terms and conditions that are acceptable to the Director of Law.

Section 2. 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.

AP:uo
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FOR: Director Laird

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and referred to DIRECTORS of Public Works, City Planning Commission, Finance, Law; COMMITTEES on Municipal Services and Properties, Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

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