

Ordinance No. 233-2026**By Council Member:** Davis

An emergency ordinance consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the annual Hermes Dead Sprint event, on October 31, 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 Hermes Dead Sprint event, on October 31, 2026, managed by Hermes Sports & Events; **START:** In front of McCarthy's (1231 Mail Avenue) on Elm Street - head east - turn right on Washington Avenue - turn right on Center Street - turn left on Main Avenue - turn right on Mulberry Street - turn right on River Road - cross bridge - turn left onto Metroparks all-purpose trail; **TURNAROUND:** Exit Metroparks all-purpose trail back onto bridge - turn left on Elm Street; **FINISH:** In front of McCarthy's on Elm 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 23, 2026.

Effective February 25, 2026.