

Cleveland City Council

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



Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 28, 2025

7:00 PM

The meeting will be live broadcast. See meeting notice for details.

Council Chambers

City Council

[Item-1043](#) Cleveland City Council Meeting Notice for April 28, 2025

Attachments: [Council Meeting Notice for 4-28-2025](#)

CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

7:02 p.m.

Present 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

MOMENT OF REFLECTION**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****DISPENSE WITH THE JOURNAL**

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

Yea: 13 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

Absent: 2 - Rebecca Maurer, and Joseph T. Jones

PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments were made by Shirleen Moore, Darrell Houston, Brenda Bickerstaff, Faouzi Baddour, Hiawatha Powell, Xavier Avery, Kimberly Brown, James Germalic, Elisa Avery.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**•The Ohio Division of Liquor Control**

[589-2025](#) #4220354. New License Application, C1. Jack Spratts Pizza LLC, 4323 Payne Ave. (Ward 7).

Attachments: [589-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor4323Payne](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[590-2025](#) #02520740120. Economic Development Transfer Application, D5. Aramark Educational Services LLC, 2121 Euclid Ave. (Ward 5).

Attachments: [590-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor2121Euclid](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[591-2025](#) #8003727. Stock Application, C1 C2. 7310 Franklin Blvd, Inc., 7310 Franklin Blvd. (Ward 15).

Attachments: [591-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor7310Franklin](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[592-2025](#) #25958550005. Transfer of Ownership Application, C1. Exotic Smoke & More LLC, 3671 West 130th St. (Ward 16).

Attachments: [592-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor3671West130th](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[593-2025](#) #26312758205. New License Application, C2. Family Dollar Stores of Ohio LLC-Store 24132, 4247 Fulton Rd. (Ward 13).

Attachments: [593-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor4247Fulton](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[594-2025](#) #6564509. Transfer of Ownership Application, D5 D6. Ophelia Holdings LLC, 11526-28 Clifton Blvd. (Ward 15).

Attachments: [594-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor11526-25Clifton](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

•Condolence; Moment of Silence

[576-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Deborah Ann Hanson

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[577-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Mary Ann Shotwell

Sponsors: Anthony Hairston, Kevin Conwell and Blaine Griffin

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 10

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[578-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for David Lynn Thomas

Sponsors: Kris Harsh

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 13

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[579-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Ella Louise Cleveland

Sponsors: Kevin Conwell

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 09

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[580-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Robert C. Townsend

Sponsors: Michael Polensek

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 08

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

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

[581-2025](#) Congratulations Resolution for Salvatore Bucca

Sponsors: Joseph Jones

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 01

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[582-2025](#) Congratulations Resolution for Black Environmental Leaders Association

Sponsors: Stephanie Howse-Jones

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 07

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[583-2025](#) Congratulations Resolution for Margie "Pure Salsa" Colon

Sponsors: Jasmin Santana

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 14

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[584-2025](#) Congratulations Resolution for Dr. CJ Matthews & Jacquelyn Matthews
- 37th Pastoral Anniversary

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[585-2025](#) Congratulations Resolution for Pastor CJ Matthews II - 4th Pastoral
Anniversary

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[586-2025](#) Congratulations Resolution for Sardis Baptist Church - 100th
Anniversary

Sponsors: Richard Starr

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 05

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[587-2025](#) Recognition Resolution for Henry Joseph Hilow

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[588-2025](#) Recognition Resolution for Roseanne Hilow

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

PRESENTATIONS

Council Member Starr made a presentation.

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

- Emergency Ordinances Referred

[557-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Innovation and Technology to employ one or more consultants, computer software developers, or vendors or one or more firms of consultants, computer software developers, or vendors necessary to implement various technology projects, services, and upgrades to existing systems under the 2025 ITS Capital Project Plan, other related professional services to implement the Plan; and to enter into various contracts to implement this ordinance.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [557-2025-2025 ITS Capital Prof Serv purchases](#)

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

[558-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Office of Prevention, Intervention, and Opportunity for Youth and Young Adults, to enter into one or more contracts with Karamu House to provide the Out-of-School-Time theater arts program, for a period of twelve months, with two, one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Sponsors: Kevin Conwell, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [558-2025-Dir Prof Serv w Karamu house for Out-of-School time theatre arts program](#)

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

[559-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Office of Prevention, Intervention, and Opportunity for Youth and Young Adults, to enter into one or more contracts with Rhonda Crowder & Associates L.L.C. for providing the Out-of-School-Time marketing program, for a period of twelve months, with two, one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Sponsors: Kevin Conwell, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [559-2025-Dir Prof Serv w Rhonda Crowder associates for Out of School time marketing program](#)

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

[560-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to lease certain property located at 7818 Kinsman Road to Vanguard of Cleveland for the purpose to use as a Community Resource Center and a Minority Public Safety Museum, for a term of thirty years, with two, thirty-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety.

Sponsors: Michael Polensek, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [560-2025-Lease ag w Vanguard of Cleveland for 7818 Kinsman rd to use as community resource center and minority public safety museum](#)

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

[561-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Approving the application to add certain parcels of real property to the North Coast Waterfront New Community Authority District and to amend the petition for establishment of the North Coast Waterfront New Community Authority as a New Community Authority and declaring an Emergency.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Anthony Hairston, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [561-2025-NCWDC - Lakefront NCA - Ordinance Approving Application to Add Property](#)

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

[565-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY25 Recovery Ohio LEF Grant Program to provide funding for the operation of the Cartel Gang Narcotics Laundering Task Force.

Sponsors: Michael Polensek, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [565-2025-Ap & Ac FY25 Recovery Ohio LEF Grant for Cartel Gang Narcotics](#)
[565-2025-A-FILE-Ap & Ac FY25 Recovery Ohio LEF Grant for Cartel Gang Narcotics](#)

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

[566-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Assistant Director of the Civil Service Commission to employ one or more professional consultants to develop, administer, and grade promotional examinations for the Divisions of Police and Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Sponsors: Michael Polensek, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [566-2025-Prof Serv develop. grade police promotional- C Service](#)

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

[568-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To supplement the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio 1976 by amending Section 121.10, as amended by Ordinance No. 1425-2000, passed August 7, 2000, relating to Consultant Review Committee Approval Required for Unbid Services Agreements.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Attachments: [568-2025-amend CO Sect 121.10 re CRC](#)

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

[569-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to issue a permit to the Cleveland Public Library, Martin Luther King, Jr. branch to encroach into the public right of-way of Euclid Avenue by installing, using and maintaining a free-standing monument sign.

Sponsors: Kevin Conwell, Kevin Bishop, Anthony Hairston and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [569-2025-Encr- Cleveland Public Library into Euclid Ave for MLK sign\(1\)](#)

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

•Emergency Ordinances Read in Full and Passed

[570-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health to enter into agreement with B. Riley Sober House for peer support specialists project through the use of Ward 11 Casino Revenue Funds.

Sponsors: Danny Kelly

Attachments: [570-2025-FOR PASSAGE-B Riley Sober House legislation Ward 11](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Polensek, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

571-2025 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into agreement with MidTown Cleveland, Inc. for the 2025 Asian Expo through the use of Ward 7 Casino Revenue Funds.

Sponsors: Stephanie Howse-Jones

Attachments: [571-2025-FOR PASSAGE-Asian Expo 2025 legislation](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Polensek, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

572-2025 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement with the Catholic Charities Corporation for the public purpose of providing the Fatima Family Center Afterschool Program funding through the use of Wards 7 and 9 Casino Revenue Funds.

Sponsors: Stephanie Howse-Jones and Kevin Conwell

Attachments: [572-2025-FOR PASSAGE-Fatima Center Afterschool program 2025 legislation](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Polensek, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

[573-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into agreement with Northwest Neighborhoods Community Development Corporation for the Summer Safety Film Series 2025 through the use of Ward 15 Casino Revenue Funds.

Sponsors: Jenny Spencer

Attachments: [573-2025-FOR PASSAGE-Summer Safety Film Series 2025 legislation](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Polensek, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

•Ordinances Referred

[567-2025](#) AN ORDINANCE Changing the Use, Area, and Height Districts of parcels of land north and south of Lorain Avenue between West 32nd Street and Columbus Road as shown on the attached map (Map change 2670).

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack

Attachments: [567-2025-Zoning- N and S of Lorain Ave btwn W 32 and Columbus rd](#)

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

•Emergency Resolutions Referred

[574-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Endorsing the *Two Lights For Tomorrow* national initiative and calling on all citizens to unite in remembrance of our shared history, honoring the sacrifices made by those who fought for our independence and reminding ourselves of the values we hold dear today; and encouraging all government buildings, community centers, public spaces, and all citizens to take part in this symbolic display by prominently displaying two lights for all to see, as a way of bringing awareness to our America's 250th anniversary for this year and beyond.

Sponsors: Michael Polensek

Attachments: [574-2025-promote awarenss of America's 250th Anniversary](#)

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

•Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted

[562-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Declaring gun violence a public health crisis and pledging to work to reduce the pervasiveness of gun violence in the City of Cleveland.

Sponsors: Richard Starr

Attachments: [562-2025-FOR ADOPTION-Gun Violence Public Health Crisis](#)

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

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

[563-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Recognizing May 1 - May 7, 2025, as Gun Violence Survivors Week in Cleveland

Sponsors: Richard Starr

Attachments: [563-2025-FOR ADOPTION-Natl Gun Violence Survivors Week](#)

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

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

564-2025

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Determining the sufficiency of the application to add certain parcels of real property to the North Coast Waterfront New Community Authority District and to amend the Petition for establishment of the North Coast Waterfront New Community Authority as a New Community Authority and setting a date for a public hearing under Chapter 349 of the Revised Code, and declaring an Emergency.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Anthony Hairston, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [564-2025-FOR ADOPTION-NCWDC - Lakefront NCA - Resolution Finding Application to Add Property Sufficient](#)
[564-2025-FP letter-North Coast Waterfront NCA Resolution April 2025](#)
[564-2025-A-FILE-NCWDC - Lakefront NCA - Application to Add Property w Submerged Land](#)

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

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

575-2025

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Withdrawing objection to the transfer of location of a D1, D2, D3 and D3A Liquor Permit at 2400 Superior Avenue and repealing Resolution No. 334-2025, objecting to said permit.

Sponsors: Stephanie Howse-Jones

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 07

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

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

SECOND READING LEGISLATION**•Emergency Ordinances Passed**

[104-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To supplement the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, by enacting new Sections 669.01 to 669.07 and 669.99 relating to unlawful discriminatory salary practices; and to amend various sections of the codified ordinances.

Sponsors: Justin Bibb, Jasmin Santana, Charles Slife and Stephanie Howse-Jones

Indexes: CODIFIED ORDINANCES; HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT; FAIR EMPLOYMENT WAGE BOARD ; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; SALARIES

Attachments: [104-2025 Ordinance](#)
[104-2025 Executive Summary](#)
[104-2025 NEOHCED Support Letter -Pay Equity](#)
[104-2025 Pay Equity + Transparency FAQ \(2\) \(3\) \(1\) \(1\)](#)
[104-2025 2024 Pay Equity Plexus](#)
[104-2025 as amended-desk copy-Final](#)
[104-2025-Amend 104-2025](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Polensek, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

[326-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to enter into one or more requirement contracts without competitive bidding with ADB Safegate Americas LLC for the purchase of equipment, parts, labor, and required services needed to maintain operational compliance of the airfield lighting control systems, including replacement parts and software, for the Division of Airports, Department of Port Control, for a period not to exceed two years, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Port Control.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: AIRPORTS DIVISION; PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attachments: [326-2025-Dir Req k w ADB Safegate Americas LLC for airfield lighting systems](#)
[326-2025 Executive Summary](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Polensek, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

379-2025

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase and/or rental by one or more requirement contracts of machines, equipment, supplies and parts needed to repair, replace, refurbish, maintain, upfit, and enhance vehicles, equipment, and machines, including labor, materials, installation, training, inspections, and related services, 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.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS; VEHICLES

Attachments: [379-2025-Req K I & m to repair, replace, refurbishing vehicles, equipment and machines, PC](#)
[379-2025 Executive Summary](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Polensek, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

[385-2025](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to enter into various written standard and requirement contracts for the purchase, lease, or lease with option to purchase, of various on-road vehicles, apparatus, and off-road equipment, cabs, bodies, and accessories, equipment, and other aftermarket items necessary to equip the vehicles authorized for their intended purposes, including vehicle rehabilitation, training, and inspections, as needed, for the Department of Port Control, for a period of one year, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Port Control.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CONTRACTS; LEASES; PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT; VEHICLES

Attachments: [385-2025-Std and Req K vehicles PC](#)

[385-2025 Executive Summary](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Polensek, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

[468-2025](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into a lease of certain space located at the Northern Ohio Blanket Mills building at 3466 St. Rocco's Court, Cleveland, Ohio, with Blanket Mills Prime Tenant, LLC, or its designee, for a term of ten (10) years, for the public purpose of establishing and operating a health care clinic.

Sponsors: Kevin Conwell, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: HEALTH CARE CLINIC ; HEALTH DEPARTMENT; LEASES

Attachments: [468-2025-City leasing property at Northern Ohio Blanket Mills for health care clinic](#)

[468-2025 Executive Summary](#)

[468-2025 MAP](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Polensek, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

502-2025

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into one or more contracts with Downtown Cleveland Alliance, The Centers for Families and Children, and other partners in homeless services for the purpose of continuing “A Home for Every Neighbor: A Vision For Housing Our Unsheltered Community” Initiative, which is a direct-to-housing encampment resolution to bring people off the streets and into housing, for the Department of Public Health, for a period of one year, with one option to renew for a period up to one year, exercisable by the Director of Public Health.

Sponsors: Kevin Conwell, Blaine Griffin, Kevin Bishop, Deborah Gray, Anthony Hairston, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Joseph Jones, Brian Kazy, Danny Kelly, Rebecca Maurer, Kerry McCormack, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Charles Slife, Jenny Spencer, Richard Starr and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CONTRACTS; DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND ALLIANCE ; HEALTH DEPARTMENT; HOMELESS

Attachments: [502-2025-K w Downtown Cleveland Alliance, Centers for Families an Children and others for A home for Every Neighbor program, homeless 502-2025 Executive Summary](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Polensek, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

[503-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Works, on behalf of the Office of Sustainability, to employ one or more professional consultants to manage the use of City-owned electric vehicle charging stations or electric vehicle service equipment; and to charge fees relating to the charging stations and equipment; and authorizing the Director to enter into various written standard purchase and requirement contracts needed for materials, equipment, supplies and services needed to maintain the stations, including labor when necessary, for the Department of Public Works.

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop, Brian Kazy, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: ELECTRIC VEHICLES ; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS; PUBLIC WORKS

Attachments: [503-2025-Prof Serv to manage Electric Vehicle Charging Stations and equipment charge fees](#)
[503-2025 Executive Summary](#)
[503-2025 PRESENTATION](#)
[503-2025 as amended-desk copy-Final-Prof Serv to manage Electric Vehicle Charging Stations and equipment charge fees](#)
[530-2025-Amend 530-2025](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Polensek, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

•Emergency Resolutions Adopted

[436-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Adopting the Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights to declare the City of Cleveland's commitment to providing access to parks and green spaces and a wide variety of quality outdoor opportunities for every Cleveland child.

Sponsors: Brian Kazy, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Jasmin Santana, Deborah Gray, Joseph Jones, Charles Slife, Jenny Spencer and Richard Starr

Indexes: CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR BILL OF RIGHTS ; CITY OF CLEVELAND ; RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

Attachments: [436-2025-Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights](#)
[436-2025 COBOR PRESENTATION](#)

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

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

INTRODUCTIONS

MISCELLANEOUS

Council Members Maurer, Slife, Polensek, Harsh, Santana and Starr made remarks.

MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES

The absences of Council Members Hairston and Howse-Jones were excused.

This was approved.

ADJOURN

8:28 p.m.