

**MOTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE
SPECIAL MEETING OF CLEVELAND CITY COUNCIL
ON MAY 27, 2020**

LEGISLATION RECEIVED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

In compliance with the Cleveland City Charter and Rules of Cleveland City Council, a copy of all legislation to be heard during this Special Council Meeting was furnished previous to the meeting to every Council Member through their Council Email. It is hereby acknowledged, without objection, that all Members of Council have received this legislation.

Rationale of Motion to Acknowledge Receipt of Legislation:

This motion acknowledges that Council Members received copies of the legislation being considered at this Special Meeting, as required by the City Charter and Rules of Council, via their Council email address.

WAIVE COUNCIL RULE NO. 49

That Council Rule 49, requiring the attendance of the Mayor and directors of all departments at council meetings, is waived for this and any other virtual council meetings held under amended Sub. H.B. 197. Without objection, this motion is agreed to.

Rationale of Motion to Waive Rule No. 49:

RULES OF COUNCIL [as enacted on January 1, 2018]

Rule 49. Attendance Required. The Mayor and the directors of all departments shall be required to attend the regular and special meetings of Council and shall be provided with seats on the floor of the Council. They shall be required, at any such meeting, to answer such questions relating to the affairs of the city under their respective supervision and control as may be put to them by any member of the Council.

This motion would waive this Rule for virtual meetings of Cleveland City Council during 2020. Because of the current City of Cleveland COVID-19 emergency declaration, all City Council meetings are being conducted as virtual meetings in accordance with Ohio's Open Meetings Laws as amended by Sub. H.B 197. It is not practical to compel the attendance of the Mayor and the directors of all departments at these virtual meetings.