

# **Cleveland City Council**

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



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, March 30, 2026**

**7:00 PM**

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

**Council Chambers**

**City Council**

Council Meeting Notice 3/30/2026.

**Attachments:** [Council Meeting Notice 3.30.2026](#)

## CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

## 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 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Yea:** 13 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Jasmin Santana

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## PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals were present for public comment: Gennell Hemphill, Darrell Houston, Adrian Freeman, Aiesha Gardner, Brenda Bickerstaff, Sabrina Otis, Matthew Sroczynski, Faouzi Baddour, and Bridgett Smith-Jackson.

## REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

### •Communications

From Council Member Stephanie Howse-Jones, Chair of Mayor's Appointment Committee of Cleveland City Council. Recommending the appointment of J. Stephan Holmes to Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority, for a two-year term, term ending January 31, 2028. The appointment is approved.

**Indexes:** COMMUNICATIONS; CUYAHOGA COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY; MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE

**Attachments:** [416-2026-COMMUNICATION-J. Stephan Holmes-Cleve. Cuy. Co Port Authority](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

From Council Member Stephanie Howse-Jones, Chair of Mayor's Appointment Committee of Cleveland City Council. Recommending

the appointment of Teleange' Thomas to Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority, for a four-year term, term ending January 31, 2030. The appointment is approved.

**Indexes:** COMMUNICATIONS; CUYAHOGA COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY; MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE

**Attachments:** [417-2026-COMMUNICATION- Teleange' Thomas-Cleve. Cuy. Co. Port Authority](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

From Council Member Stephanie Howse-Jones, Chair of Mayor's Appointment Committee of Cleveland City Council. Recommending the appointment Anne E. Nelson to Cleveland Commission on Black Women and Girls. Without objection the appointment is approved.

**Indexes:** CLEVELAND COMMISSION ON BLACK WOMEN AND GIRLS ; COMMUNICATIONS; MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE

**Attachments:** [418-2026-COMMUNICATION-Anne E. Nelson-Cleve. Commission on Black Women and Girls](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

•The Ohio Division of Liquor Control

#02530081-1. Transfer of License Application, D5. Ethos on the River LLC, 1048 Old River Rd. (Ward 7).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 07

**Attachments:** [419-2026-COMMUNICATION-Liquor Permit-1048 Old River Rd.\( Ward 7\)](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

#10010514-1. Transfer of Ownership Application, C1. 5505 Saint Clair Gas Inc., 5505 St. Clair Ave., (Ward 8).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 08

**Attachments:** [420-2026-COMMUNICATION-Liquor Permit-5505 St. Clair Ave. \( Ward 8\)](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

#08003607-21. Transfer of Ownership Application, C2 C1. 7 Eleven Inc., 1035 E. 185th St. (Ward 10).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 10

**Attachments:** [421-2026-COMMUNICATION-Liquor Permit-1035 E. 185th St. \( Ward 10\)](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

#08987220-1. New License Application, C2. Tony's Beverage LLC.,

831 E. 140 St. (Ward 10).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 10

**Attachments:** [422-2026-COMMUNICATION-Liquor Permit-831 E. 140th St. \( Ward 10\)](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

#01525509-1. New License Application, C2. Clarks Beverage LLC.,  
3315 Clark Ave. (Ward 14).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 14

**Attachments:** [423-2026-COMMUNICATION-Liquor Permit-3315 Clark Ave. \( Ward 14\)](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

### **SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS**

#### **•Condolence; Moment of Silence**

Condolence Resolution for Ethal Mae Dowdley-Smith

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 09

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Condolence Resolution for Leatrice D. Thomas

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Condolence Resolution for Mila Chatman

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 08

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Condolence Resolution for Amor Wilson

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 08

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Condolence Resolution for William Samuel “Chil” Childress

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 01

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Condolence Resolution for Alondra G. Serrano (nee Reyes)

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 13

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Condolence Resolution for Christine Bates Mansour

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

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

Congratulations Resolution for Wings Over Jordan Alumni & Friends,  
Inc. Tallerworks Honoree

**Indexes:** CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Congratulations Resolution for Mayor Sandra Morgan Tallworks  
Honoree

**Indexes:** CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

Congratulations Resolution for Dale Heyink

**Indexes:** CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 15

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

**PRESENTATIONS**

**A presentation was made by Council Member Slife.**

**FIRST READING LEGISLATION**

**•Emergency Ordinances Referred**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Office of Sustainability, to apply for and accept one or more grants from various public or private entities to establish and operate a climate resilience pilot program, for a period of up to two years.

**Indexes:** FINANCE DEPARTMENT; GRANTS; OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

**Attachments:** [400-2026 Ap Ac Grant for Cleveland Climate Resilience Corp program](#)  
[400-2026-A File-Ap Ac Grant for Cleveland Climate Resilience Corp program](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To designate certain parcels located

within the Midline Development Area as a Priority Investment Area pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 122.161; to declare said parcels as brownfield sites requiring environmental remediation suitable for redevelopment; and to authorize a five-year tax exemption for improvements to such property pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5727.76.

**Indexes:** DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT ; MIDLINE DEVELOPMENT AREA ; WARD 05; WARD 06

**Attachments:** [401-2026 Designate priority investment area for site readiness-Brownfield](#)  
[401-2026-A File -Designate priority investment area for site readiness-Brownfield](#)  
[401-2026-Legislative Summary - MIDLINEPRIORITYINVESTMENTAREA](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE\_Designating the Sapirstein Garage and House as a Cleveland Landmark.

**Indexes:** CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; LANDMARK COMMISSION; WARD 09

**Attachments:** [403-2026 Landmark - Sapirstein Garage & House](#)  
[403-2026 PRESENTATION](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to enter into a license agreement granting the North Coast Waterfront Development Corporation the right to use and occupy City-owned property located on Dock 32 at 101 Erieside Avenue to continue the operation of the North Coast Yard and providing event programming for the general public, for a period of one year, with one one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Port Control.

**Indexes:** LICENSE AGREEMENTS ; NORTH COAST WATERFRONT ; PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT; WARD 07

**Attachments:** [404-2026 License Ag NWDC for Dock 32 101 Erieside](#)  
[404-2026 Legislative Summary](#)  
[404-2026 PRESENTATION](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE\_Authorizing the City of Cleveland to participate in the Sustainable Ohio Public Energy Council electric aggregation program to serve residential and small commercial customers; and authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Office of Sustainability, to enter into one or more contracts with the Sustainable Ohio Public Energy Council to implement the electrical

aggregation program for a period of up to 36 months, beginning with the August 2026 meter read cycle.

**Indexes:** CONTRACTS; ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM ; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

**Attachments:** [406-2026 Participate in SOPEC electric aggregation program](#)  
[406-2026 Legislative Summary](#)  
[406-2026 Amend 406-2026](#)  
[406-2026-as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Determining the method of making the public improvement of constructing the Archwood Avenue and West 39th Street, Bradgate Avenue, Clybourne Avenue, East 58th Street and Luther Avenue area sewer replacement projects; authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more public improvement contracts; authorizing the Director to employ one or more professional consultants necessary to design the improvement; and authorizing the Director to apply for and accept any loans or grants from any public or private entity.

**Indexes:** PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS; PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS ; UTILITIES DEPARTMENT; WARD 08; WARD 11; WARD 14; WARD 15; WARD 13

**Attachments:** [407-2026 Prof Serv PIK sewers grants gifts stormwater funding Archwood, W 39, Bradgate ave, Clybourne ave, E 58, luther ave](#)  
[407-2026-Legislative Summary -WPC CIP 2026-Archwood E 58 Clybourne Bradgate Luther](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of plumbing services and backflow testing and inspection, including labor and materials necessary to repair, replace, and install existing and new equipment and appurtenances, and the purchase of the necessary equipment and appurtenances, for the various divisions of the Department of Public Utilities, for a period of two years.

**Indexes:** PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS; UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [408-2026 Req K plumbing including water sewer and gas lines equipment and appurtenances PU](#)  
[408-2026-Legislative Summary- Plumbing Services](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of various sized PVC and FRE ductline materials, for the Division of Cleveland Public Power, Department of

Public Utilities, for a period of two years.

**Indexes:** CLEVELAND PUBLIC POWER; CONTRACTS; UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [409-2026 Req K PVC and FRE conduit](#)

[409-2026-Legislative Summary- PVC and FRE](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of labor and materials necessary to maintain and repair substations, including roofs and landscaping, and to evaluate, test, maintain, repair, or replace substation equipment, including but not limited to, transformers, switchgears, circuit breakers, batteries, fiber optic splicing, and training if necessary, for the Division of Cleveland Public Power, for a period up to two years.

**Indexes:** CLEVELAND PUBLIC POWER; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS; UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [410-2026 Req K substation maintenance and test equipment -CPP](#)

[410-2026-Legislative Summary-Substation repairs](#)

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

•Emergency Ordinances Read in Full and Passed

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE\_Determining the method of making the public improvement of designing and constructing a portion of Phase 2 improvements to the African-American Cultural Garden and authorizing one or more contracts with the Association of African American Cultural Gardens, Inc.

**Indexes:** Cultural Gardens; PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS ; WARD 08; WARD 09; WARD 03

**Attachments:** [405-2026-FOR PASSAGE-Design build African American Cultural Gardens\(107713.1\)](#)

**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:** 13 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Jasmin Santana

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE\_Authorizing the Director of the Department of Aging to enter into agreement with NuPoint Community Development Corporation for Senior Lawn Care Program providing grass cutting and maintenance through the use of Ward 2 Casino Revenue Funds.

**Indexes:** AGING DEPARTMENT; AGREEMENTS; CASINO REVENUE FUNDS ; NUPOINT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ; SENIOR LAWN CARE PROGRAM ; WARD 02

**Attachments:** [411-2026-FOR PASSAGE-Ward 2 grass cutting 2026](#)

**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:** 13 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Jasmin Santana

•Emergency Resolutions Referred

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION\_Supporting the Ohio Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial, AMERICA250-OH, and endorsing their mission to educate, preserve, innovate, and celebrate every Ohioan in every county.

**Indexes:** RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT; WARD 06; WARD 07

**Attachments:** [414-2026 Griffin - Resolution supporting AMERICA250-OH](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Designating April 18th as Annual Cleveland Superman Day.

**Indexes:** RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

**Attachments:** [415-2026 SupermanDay RESO](#)

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

•Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to the transfer of ownership of a C1 and C2 Liquor Permit to 4051 W. 140th Street.

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 13

**Attachments:** [412-2026-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-TRFO-4051 W. 140 -WARD 13](#)

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

**Yea:** 13 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Jasmin Santana

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Withdrawing objection to the transfer of location of a C1 and C2 Liquor Permit at 8302 Carnegie Avenue and repealing Resolution No. 24-2026, objecting to said permit.

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 06

**Attachments:** [413-2026 FOR ADOPTION-WITHDRAW-TRFL-8302 Carnegie Ave-WARD 6](#)

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

**Yea:** 13 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Jasmin Santana

## **SECOND READING LEGISLATION**

### **•Emergency Ordinances Passed**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more requirement contracts without competitive bidding with The Safety Company LLC dba MTech Company to provide proprietary parts and services to maintain CUES pipeline inspection trucks and equipment, including labor, for the Division of Water Pollution Control, Department of Public Utilities, for a term of two years.

**Indexes:** PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS; UTILITIES DEPARTMENT; WATER POLLUTION CONTROL DIVISION

**Attachments:** [1368-2025 Req K w MTech for Cues televised equipment service and parts proprietary Rev](#)  
[1368-2025-Legislative Summary- Cues Equip\\_MTech](#)

**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:** 13 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Jasmin Santana

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of hauling and disposing of residuals from the Crown Water Works Plant, and in emergencies, other water treatment plants; authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter

into one or more requirement contracts without competitive bidding with Polydyne, Inc. for polymer chemicals needed for dewatering Crown's residuals, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities, for a term up to two years.

**Indexes:** CONTRACTS; CROWN WATER TREATMENT PLANT; UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [1513-2025-Req K hauling and disposal of water plant residuals from Crown, K w SNF Polydyne, Inc](#)  
[1513-2025-Legislative Summary- Water Plant Residuals](#)

**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:** 13 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Jasmin Santana

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of valves, actuators, and appurtenances, and labor and materials needed to repair, replace, maintain, exercise, and test existing valves, valve actuators and valve appurtenances, and to provide related services, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities, for a period of two years.

**Indexes:** CONTRACTS; WATER DIVISION; UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [30-2026 Req K valves, actuators, & appurtenances](#)  
[30-2026-Legislative Summary- Valves, Actuators \(1\)](#)

**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:** 13 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Jasmin Santana

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of labor, materials and equipment necessary to perform various tree trimming services, for the Division of Cleveland Public Power, Department of Public Utilities, for a period up to two years.

**Indexes:** CLEVELAND PUBLIC POWER; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS; TREE TRIMMING; UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [184-2026 Req K tree trimming - CPP](#)  
[184-2026-Legislative Summary- Council Presentation RL for- Tree Trimming Services 2025 \(3.23.26\)](#)

**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:** 13 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Jasmin Santana

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more requirement contracts without competitive bidding with OPEX Corporation to provide proprietary hardware and software support and on-call maintenance for mail extractors, scanners, and ID assist towers, for the Division of Fiscal Control, Department of Public Utilities, for a period of two years.

**Indexes:** PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS; UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [237-2026 Req K Opex, PU](#)  
[237-2026-Legislative Summary-OPEX](#)

**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:** 13 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Jasmin Santana

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more contracts with BancTec, Inc. for software support and maintenance services for its payment processing system, for the Division of Utilities Fiscal Control, Department of Public Utilities, for a period of two years.

**Indexes:** PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS; UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [280-2026-BancTec software support for processing system](#)  
[280-2026-Legislative Summary-BancTec](#)

**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:** 13 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Jasmin Santana

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of Cleveland Municipal Court, to apply for and accept a

grant from the Ohio Attorneys General's Office to participate in the Ohio Law Enforcement Body Armor Program; authorizing the Director to enter into one or more contracts with various agencies or entities to implement the grant; and authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of body armor gear needed to implement the grant.

**Indexes:** CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; GRANTS; OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL

**Attachments:** [352-2026 Ap & Ac Body Armor program; req K](#)  
[352-2026-A File-Ap & Ac Body Armor program; req K](#)  
[352-2026 Legislative Summary](#)  
[352-2026 Amendments](#)  
[352-2026 Ordinance Desk copy Ap & Ac Body Armor](#)

**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:** 13 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Jasmin Santana

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To supplement the Codified Ordinances of Ohio, 1976, by enacting new Section 127.481, relating to the purchase of food and beverages for the Cleveland Municipal Court.

**Indexes:** CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT; CODIFIED ORDINANCES

**Attachments:** [364-2026 Enact new sections 127.481 for Food and Bev purchase for Muni Court](#)  
[364-2026 Legislative 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:** 13 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Jasmin Santana

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Innovation and Technology to enter into one or more contracts with United Way of Greater Cleveland to provide answering services to route 3-1-1 calls, for the Department of Innovation and Technology, for a period of one year beginning April 1, 2026, with two one-year options to renew exercisable by the Director of Innovation and Technology.

**Indexes:** CONTRACTS; INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT ; UNITED WAY OF GREATER CLEVELAND

**Attachments:** [367-2026 K w United Way to handle 311 calls after hours](#)  
[367-2026 Amend 367-2026](#)  
[367-2026-as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

**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:** 13 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Jasmin Santana

•Ordinances Passed

AN ORDINANCE Expanding the West 117th Street Design Review District to include additional parcels north and south of Detroit Avenue between West 116th Street and West 107th Street and removing residential parcels of land along West 117th Street south of Thornton Road and north of Lorain Avenue (Map Change No. 2683).

**Indexes:** CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; WARD 15; ZONING

**Attachments:** [1521-2025 Zoning - Expanding W 117 Design Review District](#)  
[1521-2025 PRESENTATION](#)

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

**Yea:** 13 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Jasmin Santana

AN ORDINANCE Changing the Use, Height and Area Districts of parcels of land north of Herman Avenue between West 65th Street and West 58th Street; and subjecting an area titled the Site Development Boundary to Section 333.02 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976; and attaching the Approved Site Development Plan (Map Change 2697).

**Indexes:** CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; WARD 07; ZONING

**Attachments:** [185-2026 Zoning - Herman b. W 65 and W 58](#)  
[185-2026 PRESENTATION](#)

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

**following vote:**

**Yea:** 13 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Jasmin Santana

**•Emergency Resolutions Adopted**

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Urging civility in local government and supporting calls for local governments to promote dignity, respect and constructive dialogue in public meetings and community engagement.

**Indexes:** RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

**Attachments:** [372-2026 civility RESO Conwell](#)

[372-2026 Amend 372-2026](#)

[372-2026-as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

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

**Yea:** 13 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin L. Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

**Absent:** 2 - Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Jasmin Santana

**INTRODUCTIONS****ANNOUNCEMENTS****MISCELLANEOUS****MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES****ADJOURN**