

**Ordinance No. 100-2026**

**By Council Members:** Howse-Jones and Davis

**An emergency ordinance consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the annual Cleveland Turkey Trot, on November 26, 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 Cleveland Turkey Trot, on November 26, 2026, managed by Hermes Sports & Events;

**1 Mile Course - START** at **FREE** Stamp at Willard Park - head east on Lakeside Avenue - turn right onto East 9th Street - turn right onto St. Clair Avenue - turn right on West 3rd Street - turn right onto Lakeside Avenue - **FINISH** at Lakeside Avenue and Ontario Avenue.

**5 Mile Course - START** at **FREE** Stamp at Willard Park - head east on Lakeside Avenue - turn right onto East 20th Street - turn right on St. Clair Avenue - turn left on East 18th Street - turn right onto Carnegie Avenue - continue on Carnegie Avenue over bridge - turn right on West 25th Street - turn right onto Detroit Avenue - turn left onto West 9th Street - turn right onto Lakeside Avenue West - **FINISH** at Lakeside Avenue and Ontario Avenue.

**5K Course - START** at **FREE** Stamp at Willard Park - head east on Lakeside Avenue - turn right on East 20th Street - turn right on St. Clair Avenue - turn left on East 18th Street - turn right on Carnegie Avenue - turn right on Ontario Street - turn left onto Prospect Avenue - continue onto West 6th Street - turn right on St. Clair Avenue - turn left on West 3rd Street - turn right onto Lakeside Avenue - **FINISH** at Lakeside Avenue and Ontario Avenue; 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 2, 2026.**

**Effective February 5, 2026.**