

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
Legislative Summary  
**Amend Chapter 131**

**ORDINANCE NO:** 521-2024

**LEGISLATIVE  
PURPOSE:**

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to amend Chapter 131 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, relating to the Department of Public Works and its divisions; to remove the following divisions from the Department of Public Works and add the removed divisions to a newly established department, specifically, “the Department of Parks and Recreation:

1. Park Maintenance and Properties – remove from Public Works and add to Parks & Recreation
2. Recreation – remove from Public Works and add to Parks & Recreation
3. Public Auditorium/Special Events – remove from Public Works and add to Parks & Recreation

**PROGRAM  
DESCRIPTION:**

Passage of this legislation is required to establish the new Department of Parks and Recreation and to transfer the three (3) aforementioned divisions out of the Department of Public Works into the Department of Parks and Recreation. The remaining divisions under the Department of Public Works will be:

1. Administration
2. Division of Motor Vehicle Maintenance
3. Division of Parking Facilities
4. Division of Property Management
5. Division of Street Maintenance
6. Division of Traffic Engineering
7. Division of Waste Collection & Disposal

This proposed amendment aims to streamline administrative functions, enhance operational efficiency, and optimize resource allocation within our municipal government.

Attachment(s): Chapter 131