



# Cleveland City Council

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

## Agenda City Council

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Monday, March 2, 2026

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

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**TENTATIVE AGENDA. Live broadcast: YouTube:**  
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**CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL**

**MOMENT OF REFLECTION**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**DISPENSE WITH THE JOURNAL**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

[263-2026](#)

From Mayor Justin Bibb. Appointment to Cuyahoga County Port Authority.

David J. Wondolowski, for an appointment to a four-year term ending January 31, 2030.

**Indexes:**

COMMUNICATIONS; CUYAHOGA COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY; MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE

[264-2026](#)

From Mayor Justin Bibb. Appointment to Cuyahoga County Port Authority.

J. Stephan Holmes, for reappointment to a two-year term ending January 31, 2028.

**Indexes:**

COMMUNICATIONS; CUYAHOGA COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY; MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE

[265-2026](#)

From Mayor Justin Bibb. Appointment to Cuyahoga County Port Authority.

Teleange' Thomas, for reappointment to a four-year term ending January 31, 2030.

**Indexes:**

COMMUNICATIONS; CUYAHOGA COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY; MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE

[266-2026](#) From Mayor Justin Bibb. Appointment to Cuyahoga County Port Authority.  
Luis Cartagena, for reappointment to a three-year term ending January 31, 2029.

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

[267-2026](#) From Mayor Justin Bibb. Appointment to Cuyahoga County Port Authority.  
Glen Shumate, for reappointment to a two-year term ending January 31, 2028.

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

[268-2026](#) From Mayor Justin Bibb. Appointment to Community Relations Board (CRB). Stephanie Morrison-Hrbek

**Indexes:** COMMUNICATIONS; COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD; MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE

[269-2026](#) From Mayor Justin Bibb. Appointment to City of Cleveland's Fair Wage Employment Board, Lucas Reeve

**Indexes:** COMMUNICATIONS; FAIR EMPLOYMENT WAGE BOARD ; MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE

[270-2026](#) Oath of Office for Marcus Madison, member, Board of Zoning Appeals, City of Cleveland.

**Indexes:** COMMUNICATIONS; OATH OF OFFICE; BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

#### **SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS**

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

[247-2026](#) Condolence Resolution for Ray Clinton Green

**Sponsors:** Kevin Conwell

**Indexes:** WARD 09; CONDOLENCES

[248-2026](#) Condolence Resolution for Marcellus Eugene Molton

**Sponsors:** Joseph Jones

**Indexes:** WARD 01; CONDOLENCES

[249-2026](#) Condolence Resolution for DeOtis "Sean Oatz" Hollaman

**Sponsors:** Richard Starr

**Indexes:** WARD 05; CONDOLENCES

[250-2026](#) Condolence Resolution for Harold Buck

**Sponsors:** Austin Davis

**Indexes:** WARD 07; CONDOLENCES

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

[251-2026](#) Congratulations for Quality Electrodynamics (QED)

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

[252-2026](#) Congratulations for Filippo “Fil” Scafidi

**Sponsors:** Michael Polensek

**Indexes:** CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 10

[253-2026](#) Recognition Resolution for Christine Clay (Eskidge)

**Sponsors:** Deborah Gray

**Indexes:** RECOGNITION; WARD 03

[254-2026](#) Recognition Resolution for Betty K. Pickney

**Sponsors:** Deborah Gray

**Indexes:** RECOGNITION; WARD 03

[255-2026](#) Recognition Resolution for Deborah A. Gray Hidden Figures Honore

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** RECOGNITION; WARD 06

[256-2026](#) Recognition Resolution for Richard A. Starr Hidden Figures Honore

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** RECOGNITION; WARD 06

[257-2026](#) Recognition Resolution for Sonali Bustamante Hidden Figures Honore

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** RECOGNITION; WARD 06

[258-2026](#) Recognition Resolution for John H. Bustamante Hidden Figures Honore

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** RECOGNITION; WARD 06

[259-2026](#) Recognition Resolution for Andre Willis & Drevian Arrington "The Trash Boys" Hidden Figures Honore

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** RECOGNITION; WARD 06

- [260-2026](#) Recognition Resolution for Paul Hill Jr. Hidden Figures Honore
- Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin
- Indexes:** RECOGNITION; WARD 06
- [261-2026](#) Recognition Resolution for Rev. Hilton O. Smith Hidden Figures Honore
- Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin
- Indexes:** RECOGNITION; WARD 06
- [262-2026](#) Recognition Resolution for Say Yes Cleveland
- Sponsors:** Stephanie Howse-Jones
- Indexes:** RECOGNITION; WARD 08

**PRESENTATIONS****FIRST READING LEGISLATION****•Emergency Ordinances Referred**

- [245-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To deposit revenues from on-street parking meters into the General Fund; establishing a Parking Benefits Fund; and enumerating a particular purpose for expenditure through the Parking Benefits Fund.
- Sponsors:** Kevin Bishop, Jasmin Santana, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request
- Attachments:** [245-2026 Establish Parking Benefits Fund](#)

**•Emergency Ordinances Read in Full and Passed**

- [271-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the Opening Day 4 Miler, on April 3, 2026, managed by Run The Land.
- Sponsors:** Austin Davis
- Attachments:** [271-2026-FOR PASSAGE-Opening Day 4 Miler 4.3.2026 Ord.](#)

**•Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted**

- [246-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to the transfer of location of a D5 Liquor Permit to 10300 Union Avenue.
- Sponsors:** Deborah Gray
- Indexes:** WARD 03; LIQUOR PERMITS
- Attachments:** [246-2026-FOR ADOPTION- 3-2-2026 MTG-OBJ-TFOL-10300 Union Ave-Ward](#)

- [272-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION\_ Objecting to the transfer of ownership of a C1 Liquor Permit to 15521 St. Clair Avenue.
- Sponsors:** Michael Polensek
- Attachments:** [272-2026-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-TRFO-15521 St. Clair Ave. -WARD 10](#)

## **SECOND READING LEGISLATION**

### **•Emergency Ordinances Read in Full and Passed**

- [97-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE\_ Authorizing the Director of Building and Housing to enter into one or more agreements with the Cuyahoga County Land Reutilization Corporation to allow the City to accept one or more payments as reimbursement to the City for conducting environmental surveys, conducting asbestos abatement, demolition of eligible structures and final site grading under the Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program.
- Sponsors:** Jasmin Santana, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request
- Indexes:** AGREEMENTS; BUILDING AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT; LAND REUTILIZATION CORPORATION
- Attachments:** [97-2026-Receive reimbursement from Cuyahoga County Land Reutilization Cor](#)  
[97-2026 Legislative Summary](#)

### **•Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted**

- [235-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Endorsing and urging the Ohio General Assembly to enact House Bill 461 that requires all county and municipal correctional facilities and state correctional institutions to provide deaf, hard of hearing, or severely speech impaired inmates access to teletypewriters at no cost.
- Sponsors:** Joseph Jones
- Indexes:** HOUSE BILL; RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT; WARD 01
- Attachments:** [235-2026 Jones - Resolution urging enactment of HB 461](#)
- [239-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Opposing Ohio House Bill 661 and any legislation that prohibits middle and high school student-athletes from earning lawful compensation from their name, image, or likeness and affirming support for student-athletes to pursue NIL opportunities while maintaining their educational and athletic participation.
- Sponsors:** Richard Starr, Kevin Bishop, Nikki Hudson and Joseph Jones
- Indexes:** HOUSE BILL; RESOLUTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS; WARD 05; WARD 02; WARD 11; WARD 01
- Attachments:** [239-2026-Opposing HB661 Starr](#)

[240-2026](#)

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Supporting and urging the Ohio General Assembly to enact House Bill 543 to establish the Food Desert Elimination Grant Program; and affirming the City of Cleveland's commitment to expanding access to healthy, affordable food.

**Sponsors:**

Richard Starr, Tanmay Shah and Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:**

HOUSE BILL; RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT; WARD 05; WARD 12; WARD 06

**Attachments:**

[240-2026 Starr, Shah - Resolution supporting HB 543](#)

**•Emergency Resolutions Adopted****THIRD READING LEGISLATION****INTRODUCTIONS****ANNOUNCEMENTS****MISCELLANEOUS****MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES****ADJOURN**