

# **Cleveland City Council**

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



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, January 27, 2025**

**7:00 PM**

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

**Council Chambers**

**City Council**

[Item-979](#) Cleveland City Council Meeting Notice for January 27, 2025

**Attachments:** [Council Meeting Notice for 1-27-2025](#)

**CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL**

7:05 p.m.

**Present** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused** 1 - Danny Kelly

**MOMENT OF REFLECTION**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**DISPENSE WITH THE JOURNAL**

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Comments were made by David Robinson, Stephanie Thomas, John Anoliefo, Teri Wang, Mark Lammon, Dane Vannatter, Ashley Shaw, Joy Johnson, Diab Dar-Issa, Mikki Smith.

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**•Communications**

[111-2025](#) From Sarah Beinkampen, Administrative Director, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Notice of Operations for calendar year 2024, pursuant to Chapter 686 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976.

**Indexes:** CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION; CODIFIED ORDINANCES; COMMUNICATIONS; REPORTS

**Attachments:** [111-2025-COMMUNICATION-Notice of 2024 Operations by CCF](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

## •The Ohio Division of Liquor Control

[110-2025](#) #90525700005. New License Application, C2. Tropical Mini Mart LLC, 2103 Clark Ave. (Ward 14).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 14

**Attachments:** [110-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor2103Clark](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[128-2025](#) #0826892. Economic Development Transfer Application, D5. Blue Train, Inc., 1051 West 10th St. (Ward 3).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 03

**Attachments:** [128-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor1051West10th](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[129-2025](#) #9804550. New License Application, D1. Yi Er Chuan Spicy Hotpot, Inc., 3709 Payne Ave. (Ward 7).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 07

**Attachments:** [129-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor3709Payne](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[130-2025](#) #2277704. New License Application, C2. Dotties Beverage and Deli LLC, 7038 Wade Park Ave. (Ward 7).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 07

**Attachments:** [130-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor7038WadePark](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[131-2025](#) #0848068. New License Application, D3. Bos Smokey Sticks LLC, 3811 West 25th St. (Ward 12).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 12

**Attachments:** [131-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor3811West25th](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[132-2025](#) #1572156. Transfer of Ownership Application, D1 D2 D3, D3A. Cleveland Wahl LLC, 2105 Ontario St. (Ward 3).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 03

**Attachments:** [132-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor2105Ontario](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[133-2025](#) #6076417. Transfer of Ownership Application, C1. Monastery Greetings SPM LLC, 540 East 105th St. (Ward 9).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 09

**Attachments:** [133-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor540East105th](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[134-2025](#) #4901265. Transfer of Ownership Application, C1 C2. KSS Grocery, Inc., 3111 East 93rd St. (Ward 4).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 04

**Attachments:** [134-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor3111East93rd](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[152-2025](#) #2663685. New License Application, D1. Flight Social LLC, 347 Euclid Ave. (Ward 3).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 03

**Attachments:** [152-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor347Euclid](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[153-2025](#) #6552432. Transfer of Ownership Application, C1 C2. OmDev Corp., 9410 Denison Ave. (Ward 11).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 11

**Attachments:** [153-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor9410Denison](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

#### **SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS**

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

[135-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Brother Luvenia Gill

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

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

[136-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Natalie Johnson

**Sponsors:** Richard Starr

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 05

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

[137-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Ted J. Theodore

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

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

[138-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for David J. Trenton

**Sponsors:** Michael Polensek

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 08

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

[139-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Carolyn Hampton

**Sponsors:** Richard Starr

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 05

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

[140-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for John J. Ingalls Page

**Sponsors:** Brian Kazy

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 16

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

[141-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Timothy Hugh Barrett

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 03

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

[142-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Catherine F. Powell Gibson

**Sponsors:** Kevin Bishop

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 02

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

[143-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Frank J. Kidd, Jr.

**Sponsors:** Richard Starr

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 05

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

[144-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Charles “Big Chuck” Mitchell Schodowski

**Sponsors:** Kevin Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Deborah Gray, Blaine Griffin, Anthony Hairston, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Joseph Jones, Brian Kazy, Danny Kelly, Rebecca Maurer, Kerry McCormack, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Charles Slife, Jenny Spencer and Richard Starr

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 02; WARD 09; WARD 04; WARD 06; WARD 10; WARD 13; WARD 07; WARD 01; WARD 16; WARD 11; WARD 12; WARD 03; WARD 08; WARD 14; WARD 17; WARD 15; WARD 05

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

[154-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Patrice Jackson

**Sponsors:** Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 07

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

[155-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Charlie Perkins

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

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

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

[145-2025](#) Congratulations Resolution for Laura's Home Crisis Center

**Sponsors:** Charles Slife

**Indexes:** CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 17

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

[146-2025](#) Congratulations Resolution for Judge Shirley Strickland Saffold

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

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

[147-2025](#) Congratulations Resolution for Mayor Annette Blackwell

**Sponsors:** Joseph Jones

**Indexes:** CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 01

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

[148-2025](#)      Congratulations Resolution for Michele Sommerfelt

**Sponsors:** Jenny Spencer

**Indexes:** CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 15

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

[149-2025](#)      Recognition Resolution for Pastor Wanda Hill-Chestnut

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** RECOGNITION; WARD 06

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

[150-2025](#)      Recognition Resolution for Margaret Bernstein

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** RECOGNITION; WARD 06

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

**FIRST READING LEGISLATION**

**•Emergency Ordinances Referred**

[104-2025](#)      AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To supplement the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, by enacting new Sections 669.01 to 669.07 and 669.99 relating to unlawful discriminatory salary practices; and to amend various sections of the codified ordinances.

**Sponsors:** Justin Bibb, Jasmin Santana, Charles Slife and Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Indexes:** CODIFIED ORDINANCES; HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT; FAIR EMPLOYMENT WAGE BOARD ; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; SALARIES

**Attachments:** [104-2025-Discrim Salary Practices Enact new Chapter 669 and amend 189.04, 191.01 and 191.03](#)

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

[105-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to exercise the second option to renew Lease Agreement No. CT 3001 LS 2023-010 with PrimeFlight Aviation Services, Inc., for the lease of office space at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport to support wheelchair operations, ground handling and maintenance services.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** CLEVELAND HOPKINS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; LEASE AGREEMENT; PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [105-2025-Exercise option to renew lease w PrimeFlight Aviation for space at CHIA for wheelchair handling](#)

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

[106-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to exercise the second option to renew Contract No. PS 2023-0167 with Recess Creative, LLC to provide marketing, promotional, public relations and advertising services, including materials, equipment and supplies necessary to promote Cleveland Hopkins International Airport and Burke Lakefront Airport for the Department of Port Control.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** BURKE LAKEFRONT AIRPORT; CLEVELAND HOPKINS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

**Attachments:** [106-2025-Exercise second option to renew K w Recess Creative LLC for advertising at CHIA and BLA](#)

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

[107-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to enter into a triple-net lease agreement with PrimeFlight Aviation Services, Inc. to lease certain space located at Building No. 208 at 5851 Cargo Road at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, for office and storage space to support aviation ground handling operations and ground service equipment maintenance for various airlines at the airport, for a term of one year, with four one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Port Control.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** CLEVELAND HOPKINS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; LEASE AGREEMENT; PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [107-2025-Lease w Primeflight aviation for](#)

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



[112-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to enter into an amendment to lease agreement LS 2024-0021 with Aircraft Service International, Inc. dba Menzies Aviation, to add a provision for the location and repair of disabled vehicles.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** LEASE AGREEMENT; PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [112-2025-Amend lease w Aircraft Service International Inc at CHIA to add provision for disabled vehicles](#)

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

[113-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE\_Establishing a Neighborhood Development Subfund for various neighborhood development activities properly benefitting the public by improving the quality of life for residents and businesses.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack, Danny Kelly and Anthony Hairston

**Indexes:** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; FINANCE DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [113-2025-NDF ordinance](#)  
[113-2025-A-FILE](#)

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

[119-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Mayor and the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies to purchase property for park purposes located between Starkweather and Professor Avenues to expand “Lucky Park”; and amend a property adoption agreement with Tremont West Development Corporation relating to maintaining and improving the park.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack

**Attachments:** [119-2025-Purchase property from St. Theodosius for Lucky Park expansion and amend property adoption with Tremont West Development Corp](#)

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

[121-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend the title and Sections 1, 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 1365-2023, passed December 4, 2023, and to supplement the ordinance by adding new Section 4a, relating to the FY24 and FY25 Airport Capital Improvement Plan.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Attachments:** [121-2025-Amend 1365-2023 to add PIK for Taxiway Victor and wildlife fence projects for Airport Capital improvement plan FY24 and FY25](#)  
[1365-2023-B-FILE - Amend 1365-2023 to add PIK for Taxiway Victor and wildlife fence projects for Airport Capital improvement plan FY24 and FY25](#)  
[121-2025 Executive Summary](#)

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

[122-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the Safety Intervention Grant for Firefighter Exposure to Environmental Elements for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

**Sponsors:** Michael Polensek, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Attachments:** [122-2025-Ap & ac grant from Ohio Bureau Workers Comp for Safety Intervention Grant for Firefighter Exposure to Environmental Elements](#)  
[122-2025-A-FILE-Ap & ac grant from Ohio Bureau Workers Comp for Safety Intervention Grant for Firefighter Exposure to Environmental Elements](#)

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

[123-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security for the FY 24 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program; and authorizing the Director to enter into one or more contracts for three air compressors, thirty-five multi-gas meters and associated equipment, for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

**Sponsors:** Michael Polensek, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Attachments:** [123-2025-Ap & ac grant from US Dept of Homeland Security for FY24 Assistance to Firefighters grant](#)  
[123-2025-A-FILE- Ap & ac grant from US Dept of Homeland Security for FY24 Assistance to Firefighters grant](#)

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

[126-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Directors of Finance and Economic Development to enter into an amendment to Contract No. ST 2024-0009 with DigitalC to change certain terms.

**Sponsors:** Brian Kazy

**Attachments:** [126-2025-Amend DigitalC contract](#)

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

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

[108-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the Pat Joyce Fund 5K on July 26, 2025, managed by Run the Land.

**Sponsors:** Charles Slife

**Indexes:** PERMITS; RACES; WARD 17

**Attachments:** [108-2025-FOR PASSAGE-Pat Joyce Fund 5K 7-26-2025](#)  
[108-2025-Pat Joyce Fund 5K Course Map](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

[109-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the Pete Leneghan 5K event, on September 13, 2025, managed by Hermes Sports & Events.

**Sponsors:** Jenny Spencer

**Indexes:** HERMES SPORTS & EVENTS, INC. ; PERMITS; RACES; WARD 15

**Attachments:** [109-2025-FOR PASSAGE-Pete Leneghan 5K 9-13-2025](#)  
[109-2025-Pete Leneghan 5K Course Map](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

[114-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into agreement with Cleveland Public Theatre for the public purpose of providing the Adult Education Program through the use of Wards 3 and 15 Casino Revenue Funds.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack and Jenny Spencer

**Indexes:** AGREEMENTS; CASINO REVENUE FUNDS ; CLEVELAND PUBLIC THEATER; PUBLIC WORKS; WARD 03; WARD 15

**Attachments:** [114-2025-FOR PASSAGE-CPT adult education 2023 legislation](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Ordinance was approved.. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

[115-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into agreement with Cleveland Public Theatre for the public purpose of providing the 2024 Student Theatre Enrichment Program through the use of Wards 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 15 and 17 Casino Revenue Funds.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack, Richard Starr, Blaine Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Danny Kelly, Rebecca Maurer, Jenny Spencer and Charles Slife

**Indexes:** AGREEMENTS; CASINO REVENUE FUNDS ; CLEVELAND PUBLIC THEATER; PUBLIC WORKS; WARD 03; WARD 05; WARD 06; WARD 09; WARD 11; WARD 12; WARD 15; WARD 17

**Attachments:** [115-2025-FOR PASSAGE-CPT STEP 2024 legislation](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Ordinance was approved.. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

[116-2025](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement with Famicos Foundation for the public purpose of providing the Food Card Distribution Program through the use of Wards 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16 Neighborhood Equity Funds.

**Sponsors:** Joseph Jones, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Michael Polensek, Kevin Conwell, Anthony Hairston, Danny Kelly, Jasmin Santana and Brian Kazy

**Indexes:** AGREEMENTS; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; FAMICOS FOUNDATION; FOOD CARD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ; NEIGHBORHOOD EQUITY FUNDS; WARD 01; WARD 07; WARD 08; WARD 09; WARD 10; WARD 11; WARD 14; WARD 16

**Attachments:** [116-2025-FOR PASSAGE-Famicos Food Distribution Program 2024](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Ordinance was approved.. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

[117-2025](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement with Famicos Foundation for the 2024 Beautification and Litter Program through the use of Ward 7 Casino Revenue Funds.

**Sponsors:** Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Indexes:** AGREEMENTS; CASINO REVENUE FUNDS ; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; FAMICOS FOUNDATION; WARD 07

**Attachments:** [117-2025-FOR PASSAGE-Ward 7 2024 Beautification and Litter Program](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Ordinance was approved.. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

[118-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement with Famicos Foundation for the 2024 Beautification and Litter Program through the use of Ward 10 Casino Revenue Funds.

**Sponsors:** Anthony Hairston

**Indexes:** AGREEMENTS; CASINO REVENUE FUNDS ; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; FAMICOS FOUNDATION; WARD 10

**Attachments:** [118-2025-FOR PASSAGE-Ward 10 2024 Beautification and Litter Program](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

[124-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 3 of Ordinance 1063-2024, passed September 30, 2024, relating to the agreement with Famicos Foundation for the Collinwood Senior Health and Wellness Walkers Club.

**Sponsors:** Anthony Hairston

**Attachments:** [124-2025-FOR PASSAGE-amendment to Collinwood Senior Walker Club 2024](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

[125-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 3 of Ordinance 1070-2024, passed September 30, 2024, relating to the agreement with Burten, Bell, Carr Development Inc. for the Buckeye Summer Health and Wellness Series.

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Attachments:** [125-2025-FOR PASSAGE-amendment to Summer Health and Wellness 2024](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

[127-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 1 of Ordinance 1331-2024, passed November 25, 2024, relating to the agreement with Jefferson-Puritas West Park Development Corporation.

**Sponsors:** Brian Kazy

**Attachments:** [127-2025-FOR PASSAGE-amendment to Ward 16 Summer Safety Series](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

[151-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To supplement the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, by enacting new Section 127.49, relating to the purchase of food, beverages and mementos for activities, events and trainings hosted and sponsored by the Cleveland Commission on Black Women and Girls.

**Sponsors:** Stephanie Howse-Jones and Deborah Gray

**Attachments:** [151-2025-FOR PASSAGE-Enact new Sect 127.49 re Black Women and Girls Comm provide food and mementos](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

•Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted

[120-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Withdrawing objection to a NEW C1 Liquor Permit at 17229 Euclid Avenue, and repealing Resolution No. 800-2024 objecting to said permit.

**Sponsors:** Anthony Hairston

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 10

**Attachments:** [120-2025-FOR ADOPTION-WITHDRAW-NEW-17229 Euclid Ave](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

**SECOND READING LEGISLATION**

•Emergency Ordinances Passed



[1197-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Community Development to enter into a grant agreement with the United Way of Greater Cleveland to act as the City's fiscal agent to administer and provide a tenant resources and outreach program to increase tenant housing stability.

**Sponsors:** Kris Harsh, Blaine Griffin and Anthony Hairston

**Indexes:** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; GRANT AGREEMENT ; UNITED WAY OF GREATER CLEVELAND

**Attachments:** [1197-2024-K w United Way for tenant resources and outreach program by various partners](#)  
[1197-2024-A File](#)  
[1197-2024 PRESENTATION UNITED WAY Tenant Advocacy Presentation 1.14.25](#)  
[1197-2024 as amended-desk copy-Final-K w United Way for tenant resources and outreach program by various partners](#)  
[1197-2024-Amend 1197-2024](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

[1199-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to lease certain property located north of Interstate 90 near Waterloo Road/Marginal Road to Meadow City, LLC for the purpose of developing native seed garden plots, for a term of three years.

**Sponsors:** Michael Polensek, Kevin Bishop, Anthony Hairston, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** CAPITAL PROJECTS; LEASES; WARD 08

**Attachments:** [1199-2024-Leasing City property near Waterloo to Meadow City. MOCAP](#)  
[1199-2024-A-FILE](#)  
[1199-2024 Executive Summary](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

[1200-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to lease certain property located at and under the Superior Viaduct Arch Number 6 to the John G. Johnson Construction Company, and/or its designee, for parking and material storage, for a term of five years with one five-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Capital Projects.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack, Kevin Bishop, Anthony Hairston, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** CAPITAL PROJECTS; LEASES; WARD 03

**Attachments:** [1200-2024-Leasing City property under Superior Viaduct to John G. Johnson Construction, MOCAP](#)  
[1200-2024 Executive Summary](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

[1349-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend the title, the first, second, and third whereas clauses, and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 502-89, passed June 19, 1989, relating to designating The Coast Guard Station as a Cleveland Landmark.

**Sponsors:** Jenny Spencer, Anthony Hairston and By Departmental Request

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

**Attachments:** [1349-2024-Amend Ord. No. 502-89, Coast Guard Station as a Landmark](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

[1350-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the FY 2024 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant: Local Solicitation; and authorizing one or more contracts with Cuyahoga County and the cities of Euclid, Parma, Cleveland Heights, East Cleveland and Garfield Heights needed to implement the grant.

**Sponsors:** Michael Polensek, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** CUYAHOGA COUNTY; GRANTS; SAFETY DEPARTMENT; US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**Attachments:** [1350-2024-Ap & Ac Byrne Memorial, Federal- JAG local solicitation, FY24](#)  
[1350-2024-A-FILE](#)  
[1350-2024 Executive Summary](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

[1351-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety for the FY 2025 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program and Selective Traffic Enforcement Program.

**Sponsors:** Michael Polensek, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** GRANTS; OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ; SAFETY DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [1351-2024-Ap & Ac IDEP and STEP grants 25](#)  
[1351-2024-A-FILE](#)  
[1351-2024 Executive Summary](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

[1355-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY 2023 Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Grant to provide funding for the operation of the Cartel Gang Narcotics and Laundering Task Force; and authorizing agreements with various entities to implement the grant.

**Sponsors:** Michael Polensek, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** GRANTS; OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES; SAFETY DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [1355-2024-AP & Ac FY23 Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Grant for Cartel Gang Narcotics FY23](#)  
[1355-2024-A-FILE](#)  
[1355-2024 Executive Summary](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

[1357-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Directors of Public Safety or Law to apply for and accept grants from Cuyahoga County Public Safety and Justice Services for the FY 2024 STOP Violence Against Women Act program for a sexual assault advocate and for the Law Enforcement and Prosecution components of the Cleveland Domestic Violence Program; and authorizing one or more contracts with the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, and other entities to implement the grants.

**Sponsors:** Michael Polensek, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** CLEVELAND RAPE CRISIS CENTER ; CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE SERVICES ; GRANTS; SAFETY DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [1357-2024-Ap & Ac VAWA for Safety Law enforcement sexual assault- FY24](#)  
[1357-2024-A-FILE](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

**•Emergency Resolutions Adopted**

[1324-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Declaring the intent to vacate a portion of Redman Avenue S.W.

**Sponsors:** Rebecca Maurer, Kevin Bishop, Anthony Hairston and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; STREET VACATION; WARD 12

**Attachments:** [1324-2024-Int to vacate portion of Redman Ave](#)

[1324-2024 Executive Summary](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Resolution was adopted.. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

[1354-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Declaring the intent to vacate a portion of West Boulevard.

**Sponsors:** Danny Kelly, Kevin Bishop, Anthony Hairston and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; STREET VACATION; WARD 11

**Attachments:** [1354-2024-Int to vacate old West Boulevard ROW b. Detroit and W 98](#)

[1354-2024 Executive Summary](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

**INTRODUCTIONS****ANNOUNCEMENTS****MISCELLANEOUS**

Council Members Howse-Joes, Conwell, Santana, Jones, and Starr made remarks.

**MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES**

The absence of Council Member Kelly was excused.

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Howse-Jones, that this be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Danny Kelly

**ADJOURN**

8:35 p.m.