

Ordinance No. 527-2025

By Council Members Kazy and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To amend section 1 of Ordinance No 1086-2023, passed November 13, 2023, relating to authorizing the general fund to receive and use revenue from tax remittances collected by Cleveland Public Power during the years 2024 and 2025 and transfer 100% of tax remittances collected in both years back to Cleveland Public Power, to extend through additional years.

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 1086-2023, passed November 13, 2023, this Council authorized, among other things, Cleveland Public Power to receive from the general fund an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the tax remittances due the City collected in 2024 and to be collected in 2025 by Cleveland Public Power under Section 5727.81 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, legislative authority is necessary to provide that the general fund shall receive all tax remittances collected by Cleveland Public Power during 2026 and 2027 and transfer 100% of the tax remittances collected in 2026 and 2027 back to Cleveland Public Power; and

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 Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1086-2023, passed November 13, 2023 is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That as an exception to Ordinance No. 910-98, passed February 14, 2000, as amended by Ordinance No. 1886-02, passed October 28, 2002, partially repealed by Ordinance No. 2068-05, passed November 21, 2005; Ordinance No. 2088-03, passed October 27, 2003; Ordinance No. 2197-04, passed January 10, 2005; Ordinance No. 158-06, passed March 20, 2006; Ordinance No. 1842-06, passed February 5, 2007; Ordinance No. 1768-07, passed December 10, 2007; Ordinance No. 1248-09, passed September 28, 2009; Ordinance No. 1560-10, passed November 29, 2010; Ordinance No. 193-13, passed March 18, 2013; Ordinance No. 1350-14, passed December 1, 2014; Ordinance No. 103-17, passed April 3, 2017, as amended by Ordinance No. 1311-17, passed December 4, 2017; Ordinance No. 1152-2019, passed October 28, 2019; and Ordinance No. 779-2021, passed October 25, 2021, the general fund shall receive all tax remittances collected under Section 5727.81 of the Revised Code during calendar years ~~2024~~ and 2025 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027 and shall transfer 100% of the tax remittances collected in ~~2024 and 2025~~ 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027 back to Cleveland Public Power.

Section 2. That existing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1086-2023, passed November 13, 2023, is repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance is 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.

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FOR: Directors Keane and Barrett

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READ FIRST TIME on APRIL 21, 2025
and referred to DIRECTORS of Public Utilities, Finance, Law;
COMMITTEES on Utilities, Finance Diversity Equity and Inclusion

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CITY CLERK

READ THIRD TIME

PRESIDENT

CITY CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

REPORT
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