

Ordinance No. 922-2026

By Council Members Bishop, Starr and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE
Authorizing the Directors of Parks and Recreation and/or Finance, as appropriate, to enter into one or more contracts with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District to conduct recreational, cultural, and extracurricular programs for the benefit of school children during the 2025-26 school year.

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 1025-A-95, passed June 28, 1995, tax revenues from levying the parking facility tax and increases in the motor vehicle lessor tax and the admission tax can be used to fund recreational, cultural, and extracurricular programs within the Cleveland Metropolitan School District; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Board established by Ordinance No. 1025-A-95 has recommended that a portion of the tax proceeds be used to fund a number of recreational, cultural, and extracurricular programs for City school children during the 2024-25 school year, including dance, drama, instrumental, vocal, cheerleading, aquatic, sports, and academic enrichment programs; 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 the Directors of Parks and Recreation and/or Finance, as appropriate, are authorized to enter into one or more contracts with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District to conduct various recreational, cultural and extracurricular programs for the benefit of City school children during the 2025-26 school year, under the program description in the legislative summary, contained in File No. **922-2026-A**. The cost of the contract or contracts shall not exceed \$950,000 and shall be paid from Fund No. 11 SF 035. (RQS 4503, RL 2026-53)

Section 2. 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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8-19-2026

FOR: Director Nichols and Barrett

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READ FIRST TIME on AUGUST 19, 2026
and referred to DIRECTORS of Parks and Recreation, Finance and Law;
COMMITTEES on Municipal Services and Properties, Workforce, Education, Training and Youth
Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

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READ THIRD TIME

PRESIDENT

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APPROVED

MAYOR

REPORT
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