

Ordinance No. 646-15

Council Members Dow, K. Johnson and Kelley (by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To supplement the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, by enacting new Section 131.38 relating to an annual commemorative day to celebrate the History of League Park and the Negro Baseball League.

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 Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, are supplemented by enacting new Section 131.38 to read as follows:

Section 131.38 Annual Commemorative Day To Celebrate the History of League Park and the Negro Baseball League

(a) The Director of Public Works shall designate one day each year for a special event to commemorate the history of League Park and the Negro Baseball League. The Director shall notify the Councilperson for the ward in which League Park is located of the designated day for the event, shall solicit recommendations from the Councilperson to aid in planning the event, and shall confer with the Councilperson prior to entering into any agreements under this section. The Director is authorized to enter into agreements to implement this section.

(b) The Director of Public Works is authorized to accept the gifts of money, property, or services for this purpose from any public or private entity; and that the Director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in this section.

(c) The Director of Public Works is authorized to expend funds in order to provide food, refreshments, and mementos needed for the event, and for other related expenses. The costs of the expenses shall be paid from funds approved by the Director of Finance, including the fund to which are deposited rental fees collected under Section 131.37 of these codified ordinances.

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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FOR: Director Cox

