

Ordinance No. 287-2026

By Council Member Howse-Jones

FOR PASSAGE
March 9, 2026

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into agreement with MidTown Cleveland, Inc. for the 2026 Cleveland Asian Expo through the use of Ward 8 Casino Revenue Funds.

WHEREAS, providing support for security services promoting safety and crime prevention activities to Cleveland residents during cultural event programs, assisting in the change of perception of crime and safety in neighborhoods within the City of Cleveland is a valid public purpose for municipal expenditures providing for the education, health, wellness, and general welfare of the public; 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 Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized to enter into agreement with MidTown Cleveland, Inc for providing the 2026 Cleveland Asian Expo for the public purpose of providing security services promoting safety and crime prevention in Cleveland through the use of Ward 8 Discretionary Funds.

Section 2. That the cost of said contract shall be in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00 and shall be paid from Fund No. 10 SF 188 using the fund and project number from Ward 8:

Section 3. Project shall begin as of May 1, 2026.

Section 4. That the Director of Law shall prepare and approve said contract and that the contract shall contain such terms and provisions as he deems necessary to protect the City's interest.

Section 5. That this ordinance is hereby 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: Council Member Howse-Jones
3/09/2026

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