



# CITY OF CLEVELAND

Mayor Justin M. Bibb

PUBLIC SAFETY

May 18, 2026

The Honorable Blaine A. Griffin  
President, Cleveland City Council  
601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 216  
Cleveland, OH 44114

Subject: Legislation to be Passed Under Suspension on June 1, 2026

Dear Council President Griffin:

We are requesting the following legislation for passage under suspension at the June 1, 2026, City Council Meeting: legislation to amend Sections 405.01, 405.03, 405.06, 405.08, 405.10, and 405.11 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976; to repeal Sections 405.05, 405.09, and 405.12 of said Codified Ordinances; and to enact new Section 405.13, all relating to vehicle impoundment and towing operations administered by the Department of Public Safety.

The amendments would modernize obsolete administrative provisions; recalibrate towing, impound, storage, and preparation fees to reflect current operating costs; repeal obsolete provisions currently included in the Codified Ordinances; and enact a new Section 405.13 requiring the Director of Public Safety to review chapter fees prior to initiating competitive bidding for towing, storage, or disposal contracts.

These changes will modernize the City's vehicle impoundment and towing framework, more accurately reflect the current cost of providing these services and establish a structured fee-review mechanism tied to procurement cycles. Passage of this legislation at the June 1 City Council Meeting is necessary to ensure these amendments are included in the planned Request for Proposal for towing services to reflect the City's current operating procedures and practices.

If you should have any additional questions or concerns, you may contact me at (216) 664-2227.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dornat A. Drummond".

Dornat A. Drummond, Director  
Department of Public Safety

Approved:

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Blaine A. Griffin, President  
Cleveland City Council

cc: Patricia Britt, Clerk of Council  
All Members of Council  
Ryan Puente, Chief of Staff  
Jessica Trivisonno, Deputy Chief of Staff & Chief Strategy Officer

