

Cleveland City Council

*Cleveland City Hall, Room 216
601 Lakeside Avenue, N.E.
Cleveland, OH 44114*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 11, 2026

7:00 PM

The meeting will be live broadcast. See meeting notice for details.

Council Chambers

City Council

Council Meeting Notice 5/11/2026

Attachments: [Council Meeting Notice 5.11.2026](#)

CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the President of Council, Blaine A. Griffin, in the Chair.

MOMENT OF REFLECTION**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****DISPENSE WITH THE JOURNAL**

A motion was made by Hudson, seconded by Davis, that this be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Commenters present: Brenda Bickerstaff, Meryl Johnson, James Singleton, Darrell Houston, Dale Snyder Jr., Rev. Pinkney, Matthew Sroczynski, Faouzi Baddour, and Teri Wang.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**•Communications**

Oath of Office for Elizabeth Crowe, Chief, Innovation & Technology Officer, City of Cleveland.

Indexes: COMMUNICATIONS; INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT ; OATH OF OFFICE

Attachments: [627-2026-Oath of Office- Elizabeth Crowe-Chief of Innovation & Technology](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

#10015111-1. Transfer of Ownership Application, D5. Proof Public House, LLC. 4116 Lorain Ave., (Ward 07).

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 07

Attachments: [628-2026-Communication-Liquor Permit-4116 Lorain Ave. \(Ward 07\)](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

#02445795-2. New License Application, C2 C1. Edwins Butcher Shop & Training Center LLC., 13024 Buckeye Rd. (Ward 03).

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 03

Attachments: [629-2026-Communication-Liquor Permit- 13024 Buckeye Rd., \(Ward 03\)](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

•Condolence; Moment of Silence

Condolence resolution for Mary Louise Devring

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 13

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Freddyann Bender

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 10

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Dr. Betty K. Pinkney

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Jerome W. Hailey “Jumbo”

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Nicolas Quarterman

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 02; WARD 09

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Aleeta Yvette Seals

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 02

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Lennie Stover

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 11

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Mother Bertha Blackmon

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Lola Mae Webb

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 01

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Gerald “Jerry” Howard Dombcik

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 07

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

•Congratulations/Recognition/Appreciation/Commendation/Commemoration/Welcome

Congratulations Resolution for Thomas A. Nagel

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Congratulations Resolution for Suzanne Vanleer

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 09

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Congratulations Resolution for Sailing Center Cleveland Metro Parks

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 08

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Recognition of Resolution for Father James Patrick O’Donnell 70th Anniversary

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 15

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Recognition of Resolution for Division of Assessments & Public Licenses Employee Appreciation Week

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Recognition of Resolution for Officer Joe Fazio

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 09

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Recognition of Resolution for Friendly Inn Settlement Community Impact Award Gala

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 05

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Recognition of Resolution for Mike Petrone

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 10

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Recognition of Resolution for John “Lil John” Rinaldi

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 10

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Recognition of Resolution for Teatime for Peace

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 09

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations were made by Council Members Polensek and Conwell and Council President Griffin.

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Ordinances Referred

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Innovation and Technology to employ one or more consultants, computer software developers, or vendors or one or more firms of consultants, computer software developers, or vendors necessary to implement various technology projects, services, and upgrades to existing systems under the 2026 ITS Capital Project Plan, other related professional services to implement the Plan; and to enter into various contracts to implement this ordinance.

Indexes: INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT ; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attachments: [584-2026-2026 ITS Capital](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE_Authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into one or more contracts with Ohio Public Health Association to provide temporary staffing of Registered Environmental Health Specialists, for the Division of Environment, Department of Public Health, for a period up to one year, with one option to renew for an additional period of one year, exercisable by the Director of Public Health.

Attachments: [585-2026-Ag w Ohio Public Health Assoc for temporary staffing](#)
[585-2026 Legislative Summary- 2026 CDPH_OPHA Contractor](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE_To amend the title and Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Ordinance No. 325-2025, passed May 12, 2025; and to supplement the ordinance by adding new Section 1a relating to the Oracle Customer Care and Billing system.

Attachments: [586-2026-Amend 325-2025 Oracle](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 523.25 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 1662-09, passed December 7, 2009, relating Interconnection Service for Distributed Generation.

Attachments: [587-2026 Amend 523.25 Interconnection service for distributed generation](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 523.26 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 1662-09, passed December 7, 2009, relating to net metering service.

Attachments: [588-2026-Amend 523.26 net metering service](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE_To amend Section 3 of Ordinance No. 884-2023, passed September 25, 2023, relating to professional

consultants to provide on-call planning services.

Attachments: [589-2026 Amend 884-2023 to add funding source](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Sections 551.01 through Sections 551.08, 551.111, 551.191, 551.26, 551.33 and 551.991 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by various ordinances, relating to waste collection and disposal citations.

Attachments: [591-2026 Amend various CO Sections 551- Waste Collection and disposal Citations](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Health to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Health for the Title X Program; authorizing the director to charge and accept fees; entering into one or more agreements to receive payments from Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid HMOs, and other third-party insurers; and authorizing contracts with various entities, requirement contracts, professional services, and advertising contracts necessary to implement the grant.

Attachments: [592-2026 Ap & Ac Title X Program, w Dir Ks, Req K, Advertising](#)
[592-2026-A File-Ap & Ac Title X Program, w Dir Ks, Req K, Advertising](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from Cuyahoga County, for the FY25 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant.

Attachments: [593-2026 Ap & Ac Urban Area Security Initiative, County to transfer purchases](#)
[593-2026-A File - Ap & Ac Urban Area Security Initiative, County to transfer purchases](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Approving the addition of certain property located at 629 Euclid Avenue to the Northeast Ohio Advanced Energy District; accepting and approving a petition and plan from a property owner in the District proposing a special energy improvement project; declaring it necessary to conduct the special energy improvement project; providing for the assessment of the cost of such special energy improvement project; authorizing the Director of Development to enter into a Energy Project Cooperative

Agreement and a Special Assessment Agreement to implement the project; and declaring an emergency.

Attachments: [594-2026- Approving addition of Advanced Energy District for 629 Euclid Hotel II LLC](#)
[594-2026-A File-Approving addition of Advanced Energy District for 629 Euclid Hotel II LLC](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to exercise the first option to renew Contract No. CT 2002 PS 2024-0299 with One Call Concepts Utility Locating Service, Inc., to provide professional services necessary for utility locating and marking underground infrastructures and other related services, for the various Divisions of the Department of Public Utilities.

Attachments: [596-2026 Exercise option to renew CT 2002 PS2024-0299 w One Call Concepts Locating Services Inc](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to exercise the first option to renew Contract No. PS 2022-030 with SP Plus Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, to provide maintenance, commercial operation and management services for parking facilities at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport and Burke Lakefront Airport.

Attachments: [597-2026 Exercise option to renew CT PS 2022-030 w SP Plus Corp for parking services at CHIA and LBA](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to exercise the second option to renew Contract No. CT 2002-PS 2024-277 with Kyndryl, Inc. to provide professional services for hosting and hosting support of the Oracle Customer Care and Billing System.

Attachments: [598-2026-Exercise second option to renew CT 2002- PS 2024-277 Kendryl for Oracle Customer Care and Billing](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more requirement contracts without competitive bidding with Hach Company to provide laboratory equipment, supplies, and services for operation, calibration, preventive maintenance, appropriate repairs and to certify accuracy of laboratory and in-line process equipment used to test drinking

water that is manufactured by the Hach Company, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities, for a term of two years.

Attachments: [599-2026-K w Hach Company for testing of existing lab equipment](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more contracts with ST Engineering Telematics Wireless Ltd for the hosting and technical support required to manage the Bright City lighting system, including cloud migration, remote control, and monitoring for the Division of Cleveland Public Power, Department of Public Utilities, for a period of three years.

Attachments: [600-2026-K w ST Engineering for Bright City Lights](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Determining the method of making the public improvement of constructing a new pump station and ground level tank at the Pleasant Valley Road Station and demolishing and removing the existing station and tank; authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more public improvement contracts to construct the improvement; authorizing the director to employ one or more professional consultants necessary for the improvement; acquiring, accepting, and recording necessary rights-of-way; and authorizing the Director of Public Utilities and/or Director of Finance to apply for and accept one or more Water Supply Revolving Loan Account loans, grants, and other funding.

Attachments: [601-2026 PIK and Prof Serv Pleasant Pump Valley Station](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE_Determining the method of making the public improvement of inspecting, repairing, renewing, and/or replacing transmission water mains, valves, and appurtenances and making corrosion control inspections and improvements as part of the transmission water main renewal and corrosion prevention and control program from 2027 through 2031; authorizing one or more professional consultants for the improvements; and to apply for and accept additional funding.

Attachments: [602-2026-PIK Prof Serv transmission main renewal and cathodic protection 2027-2031](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Human Resources to employ one or more consultants or firms of consultants to provide professional services necessary to analyze health care providers, benefits, and claims, and to evaluate proposals received for benefit management services, for a period of one year, with three one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Human Resources.

Attachments: [603-2026-Prof Serv for healthcare and benefit analysis](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to employ one or more professional consultants to implement various city-wide employee safety programs and other related services; and to enter into various written standard purchase and requirement contracts needed in connection with the programs, for the various divisions of City government, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Attachments: [604-2026-Prof Services and Ks for a city wide safety program](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To repeal all sections in Chapter 604 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as enacted and amended by various ordinances, relating to dogs that pose a threat to Public Safety; and enact new Sections 604.01, 604.02, 604.03, 604.04, 604.05, 604.06, and 604.99 relating to Nuisance, Dangerous and Vicious Dogs.

Attachments: [605-2026-Repeal Chpt 604 and enact new Chapter 604 Dogs nuisance dangerous](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into various written standard purchase and requirement contracts to provide building construction materials, equipment, supplies, and services, including labor, for the various divisions of City government, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Attachments: [606-2026-Req K and Std K building construction materials supplies](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into various written standard purchase and requirement contracts for the purchase of industrial paper products, cleaning and

janitorial maintenance equipment, materials, supplies, and moving services, for the various divisions of City government, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Attachments: [607-2026-Req K and Std K various industrial paper products, janitorial equipment, moving services](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into one or more written standard purchase contracts and requirement contracts for the necessary items of unarmed, uniformed security guard services, and the necessary items of materials, equipment, supplies and services needed for citywide electronic protection, shredding and document destruction, including installation, training, labor and materials, if necessary, for the various divisions of City government, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Attachments: [608-2026-Req K unarmed security guards - citywide](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of City Planning to exercise the second option to renew Contract No. PS 2024-0030 with Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. to provide professional services for on-call planning services.

Attachments: [609-2026-Exercise option to renew CT 2024-0030 Stantec Consulting services for on call planning services](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more requirement contracts without competitive bidding with ST Engineering Telematics Wireless LTD for proprietary adaptive control photocells needed for LED streetlights and security lighting fixtures, for the Division of Cleveland Public Power, Department of Public Utilities, for a term of two years.

Attachments: [612-2026-Req K w ST Engineering for adaptive control photocells. Util](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY 26 Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program.

Attachments: [613-2026-Ap & Ac Violent Crime Reduction Grant](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to enter into one or more contracts with Case Western Reserve University to provide a youth summer sports, nutrition, health, and life skills development program for 2026 under the National Youth Sports Program supported by Case Western Reserve University.

Attachments: [614-2026-K w CASE for summer program at Case under National Youth Sports Commission, CWRU 26](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Establishing the East Side TIF District, declaring improvements to certain parcels of real property within that district to be a public purpose and exempt from taxation, pursuant to ORC 5709.40, describing the public infrastructure improvements to be made to directly benefit the district, requiring the owners of the improvements on such parcels to make service payments in lieu of taxes, providing for the distribution of those service payments to the Cleveland Municipal School District and to one or more funds established by the City to hold those service payments, determining that satisfactory provision has been made for the public improvement needs of the District and specifying other public improvements that are in support of urban redevelopment within the City.

Attachments: [615-2026-Establish new East Side TIF District](#)
[615-2026-A File- Establish new East Side TIF District](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to enter into an agreement with the Neighborhood Leadership Institute to implement educational, recreational, and cultural programs in various school buildings and other facilities during evening hours, provide leadership training, and supervise the summer tennis program.

Attachments: [617-2026-K w Neighborhood Leadership Institute for education recreation and cultural prog in var school bgs tennis](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract with the Northeast Ohio Muni Football League aka Cleveland Municipal Football Association dba Cleveland Muni Football League to conduct a city-wide youth football

program.

Attachments: [618-2026-K w Northeast Ohio Muni Football League aka Cleveland Muny Football Assn for city wide football](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE_Determining the method of making the public improvement of constructing solar power generation facilities; authorizing the Directors of Finance, Public Utilities and/or Port Control, as appropriate, to enter into one or more contracts for the making of the improvement; authorizing other contracts for the purchase of items or other services not covered under a public improvement; and to accept gifts, grants and other funding for the improvement.

Attachments: [620-2026 Design build and other Ks for solar arrays at two landfill locations](#)
[620-2026-A File - Design build and other Ks for solar arrays at two landfill locations](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To enact new Section 523.252 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, relating to interconnection into the Division of Cleveland Public Power's electric system by qualifying facilities, eligible large commercial customers, and eligible large industrial customers; and authorizing related agreements.

Attachments: [621-2026 Enact new CO 523.252 interconnection agreements](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To authorize the Director of Building and Housing to waive construction permitting fees for new one-family to three-family residential construction in the newly-defined East Side TIF District, and to authorize a fifty percent reduction of construction permitting fees for larger new multi-family or mixed-use residential construction in this same designated area.

Attachments: [622-2026-A File-Waive construction permitting fees in East Side TIF District](#)
[622-2026-Waive construction permitting fees in East Side TIF District](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Innovation and Technology to cause payment to DigitalC for 2025 new household internet subscriptions and new digital adoption

services.

Attachments: [623-2026-Cause payment to Digital C for internet subscriptions](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to employ one or more professional consultants to assist in the management of Program Year 5 of the City's project of replacing various lead and galvanized service lines; authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement and/or standard contracts of copper service lines, copper connections, and related appurtenances, including but not limited to materials, labor and installation, if necessary, for the Division of Water; and authorizing the Director of Public Utilities and/or the Director of Finance to apply for and accept one or more Water Supply Revolving Loan Account loans, grants and other funding.

Attachments: [624-2026-Req K Prof Serv replace lead and galvanized services lines Year 5](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of labor and materials needed to repair, maintain, or replace water mains, fire hydrants, service connections, valves and appurtenances, including tree lawn restoration and other repairs, for the Division of Water; one or more requirement contracts for labor and materials needed for pavement restoration, including installation, for the Divisions of Water, Water Pollution Control and Cleveland Public Power, Department of Public Utilities, for a period up to two years; and to apply for and accept any loans or grants from any public or private entity.

Attachments: [625-2026-Req K repair water mains fire hydrants service connections tree lawn restoration](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To repeal Ordinance No. 583-2023, passed October 2, 2023, authorizing the Director of finance to enter into a development agreement with SiFi Networks Cleveland LLC, or its designee, successor and assignees, to install, operate and maintain a citywide fiber optic network system in the City's public right-of-way.

Attachments: [630-2026- Repeal Ordinance 583-2023- Sifi Networks](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 181.102 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 1183-18, passed October 1, 2018, relating to software-related purchases.

Attachments: [651-2026 Ordinance amending Section 181.102 re software-related purchases final](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review to the City Council

•Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Withdrawing objection to the transfer of location of a D5 Liquor Permit at 1105 Carnegie Avenue and repealing Resolution No. 1314-2025, objecting to said transfer.

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 05

Attachments: [579-2026-FOR ADOPTION- WITHDRAWAL-TFOL-1105 Carnegie Avenue-WARD 5 \(1\) 5.1.26 rev](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Resolution be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting a New D5A Liquor Permit at 24 Public Square.

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 05

Attachments: [580-2026-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-NEW-24 Public Square 5.1.26 rev](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Resolution be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting a New C1 Liquor Permit at 6909 Clark Avenue.

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 11

Attachments: [581-2026-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-NEW-6909 Clark Avenue -Ward 11 \(2\) 5.1.26 rev](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council

Member Davis, that this Emergency Resolution be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Recognizing and declaring May 10-16, 2026, and annually as Food Allergy Awareness Week in the City of Cleveland.

Indexes: RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT; WARD 15

Attachments: [582-2026-FOR ADOPTION-Slife - Resolution declaring May 10-16 Food Allergy Awareness Week](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Resolution be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting a New C1 and C2 Liquor Permit at 4611 West 130th Street.

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 13

Attachments: [583-2026-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-NEW-4611 West 130th St. \(Ward 13\)](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Resolution be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

Withdrawing objection to the renewal of a C2 Liquor Permit at 1163 East 123rd Street, and repealing Resolution No. 856-2025 objecting to said renewal.

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 09

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Resolution be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

•Ordinances Referred

AN ORDINANCE Changing the zoning districts of parcels of land south of St. Clair Avenue between East 55th Street and Ansel Road as shown on the attached map (Map Change 2700).

Attachments: [626-2026-Zoning- S of St. Clair b. E 55 and Ansel](#)

This Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

•Emergency Ordinances Read in Full and Passed

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 2 of Ordinance 411-2026, passed March 30, 2026 relating to the agreement with NuPoint Community Development Corporation for the Senior Lawn Care Program.

Indexes: AGREEMENTS; NUPOINT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ; SENIOR LAWN CARE PROGRAM ; WARD 02

Attachments: [578-2026-FOR PASSAGE-amendment to correct sr lawn ward 2](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 51 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended, relating to compensation for various classifications.

Attachments: [590-2026-FOR PASSAGE-Amend Section 51 of payband - Housing Court](#)
[590-2026 FP letter- Amend Section 51 of payband](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to purchase materials and equipment for the Cleveland Foundry Rowing Program providing rowing and safety equipment and lessons for Cleveland youth at city neighborhood recreation and resource centers through the use of Ward 3 Casino Revenue Funds.

Attachments: [595-2026-FOR PASSAGE-Cleveland Foundry program 2026](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

SECOND READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Ordinances Read in Full and Passed

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more agreements with CHN Housing Partners to administer energy, water, and sewer conservation services to low-income homeowners, for the Divisions of Water, Water Pollution Control, and Cleveland Public Power, Department of Public Utilities, for a period of two years.

Indexes: AGREEMENTS; CLEVELAND HOUSING NETWORK; UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [804-2025-Dir K w CHN for water, sewer, energy conservation, CHN](#)
[804-2025-Legislative Summary-CHN Housing Partners](#)
[804-2025 PRESENTATION CLE Conservation Program](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Mayor's Office of Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity, to enter into one or more contracts with After-School All-Stars for the purpose of providing after-school youth enrichment activities under the City's Out of School Time Program, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the

Director of Finance.

Indexes: CONTRACTS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; OFFICE OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Attachments: [354-2026 Dir Prof Serv with After School All Stars for Out of school time](#)
[354-2026 -Legislative Summary- ASAS](#)
[354-2026 PRESENTATION](#)
[354-2026 Fairfax Staff Support LT.](#)
[354-2026 Letters of support](#)
[354-2026 Amend 354-2026](#)
[354-2026 as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Office of Sustainability, to apply for and accept one or more grants from various public or private entities to establish and operate a climate resilience pilot program, for a period of up to two years.

Indexes: FINANCE DEPARTMENT; GRANTS; OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

Attachments: [400-2026 Ap Ac Grant for Cleveland Climate Resilience Corp program](#)
[400-2026-A File-Ap Ac Grant for Cleveland Climate Resilience Corp program](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to execute various deeds of easement granting to the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District certain easement rights at several City-owned properties located along Mill Creek corridor through the Kerruish Basin located in the cities of Cleveland and Warrensville Heights as part of their Mill Creek Restoration Project; and declaring the easement rights not needed for the City's public use.

Indexes: EASEMENTS; NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT; UTILITIES DEPARTMENT; WARD 01; WARD 02

Attachments: [453-2026 Grant easements to NEORSD for Kerruish Basin Mill Creek Restoration Project](#)
[453-2026-LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY- Donation of Easements to NEORSD for its Mill Creek Restoration Project](#)
[543-2026 Map & Easement Exhibit](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a Utilities Repair Agreement with the County of Cuyahoga to pay or reimburse directly related costs incurred by the County for the repair of storm and sanitary sewer lines, on an as-needed basis, for a period of two years, with one option to renew for an additional one-year period, exercisable by the Director of Public Utilities.

Indexes: CUYAHOGA COUNTY; UTILITIES DEPARTMENT; UTILITIES REPAIR AGREEMENT

Attachments: [455-2026 K w County for Utilities Repair Ag for storm and sanitary sewer lines](#)
[455-2026-Legislative Summary-Cuyahoga County Agreement](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 405.04 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 2208-2000, passed June 19, 2001, relating to storage fee at vehicle pound.

Indexes: CODIFIED ORDINANCES; FEES; VEHICLES

Attachments: [465-2026 Amend 405.04 - storage fee at vehicle pound](#)
[465-2026 Legislative Summary](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of various types of general maintenance,

structural repair, and lubrication requirements of moveable bridges, including materials, equipment, supplies, services and labor, if necessary, for the Division of Streets, Department of Public Works, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Works.

Indexes: BRIDGES; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS; PUBLIC WORKS

Attachments: [467-2026 Req K lubricants for moveable bridge components](#)
[467-2026-Legislative Summary-Bridge Lubricants \(2\)](#)
[467-2026 Amend 467-2026](#)
[467-2026-as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of rock salt, for the Division of Streets, Department of Public Works, for a period of one year.

Indexes: CONTRACTS; PUBLIC WORKS; STREETS DIVISION

Attachments: [468-2026 Req K rock salt](#)
[468-2026-Legislative Summary-Rock Salt](#)
[468-2026 Amend 468-2026](#)
[468-2026-as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts for the transfer and disposal of solid waste, for the Division of Waste Collection and Disposal, Department of Public Works, for a term of two years, with three one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Works.

Indexes: CONTRACTS; PUBLIC WORKS; WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL DIVISION

Attachments: [470-2026 Req K solid waste disposal w bond Contract W - Ridge Road](#)
[470-2026-Legislative Summary-Solid Waste](#)
[470-2026 Amend 470-2026](#)
[470-2026-as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of the transfer, disposal, and processing of recyclable materials, for the Division of Waste Collection and Disposal, Department of Public Works, for a period of two years, with three one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Works.

Indexes: CONTRACTS; PUBLIC WORKS; RECYCLABLE MATERIALS ; WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL DIVISION

Attachments: [471-2026 Req K transfer, disposal, and processing of recyclable materials](#)
[471-2026-Legislative Summary-Processing of Recyclables \(1\)](#)
[471-2026 Amend 471-2026](#)
[471-2026-as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to transfer Neighborhood Equity Funds to the Division of Recreation to support programs sponsored by the Boards of certain Neighborhood Resource and Recreation Centers.

Indexes: DIVISION OF RECREATION ; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; NEIGHBORHOOD EQUITY FUNDS

Attachments: [517-2026-NEF to Recreation Div. - Howse-Jones](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 1470-2025, passed December 1, 2025, relating to the consent to County of Cuyahoga for the resurfacing to the south

corporation line and allocation of County Tax Funds for the improvement and to cause payment to the County for the City's share of the improvement.

Indexes: CAPITAL PROJECTS; CUYAHOGA COUNTY; PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS ; WARD 10

Attachments: [519-2026 Amend Ord 1470-2025-Consent to County resurface Nottingham from St. Clair to corp and cause payment](#)
[519-2026-Legislative Summary-Amend 1470-2025 Nottingham Amendment](#)
[519-2026-Nottingham Location Map](#)
[519-2026 Amend 519-2026](#)
[519-2026-as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Works to apply for and accept a grant from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District for the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District Special Project.

Indexes: CUYAHOGA COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT ; GRANTS; PUBLIC WORKS

Attachments: [521-2026 Ap & Ac grant from Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District for recycling program](#)
[521-2026-A File-Ap & Ac grant from Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District for recycling program](#)
[521-2026 Legislative Summary](#)
[521-2026 Amend 521-2026](#)
[521-2026-as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

•Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Approving the creation of the Cleveland Superior Arts Improvement District as a Special Improvement District in the City; accepting petitions from owners of

property in the proposed district; approving a plan for public services; declaring that the creation of the district is necessary and the plan will be conducive to the public health, safety, peace, convenience, and welfare of the proposed district; providing for the assessment of the cost of such work upon benefited properties in the district; and declaring an emergency.

Indexes: CLEVELAND SUPERIOR ARTS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT; PETITIONS; RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT; SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Attachments: [480-2026 Create Cleveland Superior Arts Improvement District \(SID\)](#)
[480-2026-A File No. Superior Arts SID april 2026](#)
[480-2026 Legislative Summary](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Hudson, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Blaine A. Griffin, Kevin Conwell, Austin Davis, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Joseph T. Jones, Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, and Richard A. Starr

Absent: 1 - Kevin L. Bishop

INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions made

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous comments were made by Council Members Jones, Hudson, Howse-Jones, Shah, Starr, Polensek and Slife

MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES

On the motion of Council Member Hudson, the absence of Council Member Bishop is hereby authorized. Seconded by Council Member Davis.

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