

# Ordinance No. 281-2026

**By Council Members Bishop and Griffin  
(by departmental request)**

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to enter into one or more concession agreements for the operation of a first-class food and beverage service at the Cleveland City Hall Cafeteria, for a period not to exceed two-years, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Parks and Recreation.

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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 notwithstanding any provision of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, to the contrary, the Director of Parks and Recreation is authorized to enter into one or more concession agreements on the basis of competitive proposals for the operation of a first-class food and beverage service at the Cleveland City Hall Cafeteria, for a period not to exceed two years, with a one-year option to renew exercisable by the Director of Parks and Recreation. The selection of the concessionaire or concessionaires shall be made by the Board of Control on the nomination of the Director of Parks and Recreation. The concession fee to be paid to the City shall be fixed by the Board of Control.

Section 2. That the concession agreement shall be prepared by the Director of Law.

Section 3. 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 Nichols

