

Cleveland City Council

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



Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 15, 2025

7:00 PM

TENTATIVE AGENDA. The meeting will be live broadcast. See
meeting notice for details.
Council Chambers

City Council

Cleveland City Council Meeting Notice for June 3, 2024

Attachments: [Council Meeting Notice for 6-3-2024](#)

TENTATIVE AGENDA**CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL**

This matter was called to order by President of Council at 7:03 p.m.

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

A motion was made by Council Member Conwell, seconded by Council Member McCormack, this this be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public commentors present Darrell Houston; Brenda Bickerstaff; Pamela Pinkney; Chris Martin; Diab Dar-Issa; Ben Heide; Brittney Smith (waited until the presentation to speak; Faouzi Baddour; and Matthew Ahn

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**•Communications**

From Denise VanLeer, Executive Director, Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation. Notice of intent to apply to Ohio Housing Finance Agency for multifamily funding programs for the development known as Innovation Square Phase 2 at 2287 East 103rd Street (Ward 6), Cleveland, Ohio.

Indexes: FAIRFAX RENAISSANCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ; OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; WARD 06

Attachments: [1058-2025-COMMUNICATION-notice to apply to OHFA by FRDC for Innovation Sq Ph 2](#)

This Communication was read into the record.

From Joseph T. DiCesare, Development Specialist, Frontline Development Group LLC, Woda Cooper Development, Inc. Notice of intent to apply to Ohio Housing Finance Agency for multifamily funding programs for the development known as Gateway66 at 1521 East 66th Street (Ward 7), Cleveland, Ohio.

Indexes: FRONTLINE DEVELOPMENT GROUP LLC, WODA COOPER DEVELOPMENT INC. ; OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; WARD 07

Attachments: [1059-2025-COMMUNICATION-notice to apply to OHFA by Frontline-Woda Cooper for Gateway66](#)

This Communication was read into the record.

From Mark E. Whipkey, Chief of Asset Management, CHN Housing Partners. Notice of intent to apply to Ohio Housing Finance Agency for multifamily funding programs for the development known as Erie Square Preservation at 7621-7711 Euclid Avenue (Ward 7), Cleveland, Ohio.

Indexes: CLEVELAND HOUSING NETWORK; OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; WARD 07

Attachments: [1060-2025-COMMUNICATION-notice of apply to OHFA by CHN for Erie Square Preservation](#)

This Communication was read into the record.

From Mark E. Whipkey, Chief of Asset Management, CHN Housing Partners. Notice of intent to apply to Ohio Housing Finance Agency for multifamily funding programs for the development known as McGregor Lakewood Independent Living at 11801 Detroit Avenue in Lakewood, Ohio.

Indexes: CLEVELAND HOUSING NETWORK; OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Attachments: [1062-2025-COMMUNICATION-notice to apply to OHFA by CHN for McGregor in Lakewood OH](#)

This Communication was read into the record.

From Michael Bowen, President, Revitalization Strategies Group. Notice of intent to apply to Ohio Housing Finance Agency for multifamily funding programs for the development known as Stephen Howe Apartments Homes at 1000 Lakeview Road (Ward 9) in Cleveland, Ohio.

Indexes: OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; WARD 09

Attachments: [1063-2025-COMMUNICATION-notice of apply to OHFA by Revit Strategies Grp for Stephen Howe Apts](#)

This Communication was read into the record.

•The Ohio Division of Liquor Control

#10005963-1. Transfer of License Application, D1 D2 D3. Loco Mango LLC, 15020 Puritas Ave. (Ward 16).

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 16

Attachments: [1061-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor15020Puritas](#)

This Communication was read into the record.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

•Condolence; Moment of Silence

Condolence Resolution for George Hood

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 07

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Gail J. Gwinn

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 05

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Margo Valgean Anderson

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 02

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Alberta Graves

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 07

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Alyce Johnson

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 07

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Barbara Byrd

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 09

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Charles C. Cas Williams

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Annie Mae Maxwell

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 02

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Donna L. "Ammie" Foster

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 08

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Danielle C. Stephens

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Mother Naomi Miles

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 16

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Sharon Lavon Hunter Glaspie

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 05; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Cynthia Rose Bryant

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 10

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Gerald Wayne Bryant

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 10

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

Condolence Resolution for Gregory Earl Wheeler Sr.

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 06; WARD 09; WARD 08; WARD 10

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

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

PRESENTATIONS

A presentation was made by Council Member Howse Jones

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Resolution Read in Full and Adopted

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Censuring Council Member Joseph T. Jones for violating Council's Workplace Violence Policy and Standards of Conduct Policy and formally condemning Council Member Jones' continued inappropriate and unprofessional workplace behavior.

Indexes: RESOLUTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS; WARD 01

Attachments: [1091-2025-FOR ADOPTION-Jones censure reso](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

A motion was made that this Emergency Resolution be . The motion carried by the following vote:

•Emergency Ordinances Referred

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to accept a donation from Changeover, or its designee, to allow and accept improvements to two tennis courts located at Harmody Park, as a gift to the City.

Indexes: DONATION ; PARKS; PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

Attachments: [1068-2025-Accept a donation of murals from Changeover for Harmody Park tennis courts](#)
[1068-2025 Legislative Summary - Harmody Park Tennis Courts rev'd](#)
[1068-2025 File-Accept a donation of murals from Changeover for Harmody Park tennis courts](#)
[FINAL VERSION - City Record 11/7/2025 Page 44](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend the fourth whereas clause and Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 549-2025, passed June 2, 2025, relating to an amendment to a contract with The Osborn Engineering Company to provide additional services relating to the North Coast Connector Project aka the Lakefront Pedestrian Bridge Connector.

Indexes: CAPITAL PROJECTS; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS; PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Attachments: [FINAL VERSION City Record 11/7/2025 Page 44](#)
[1072-2025-Amend 549-2025, North Coast Connector](#)
[1072-2025 Legislative Summary - Amend 549-2025 - Agreement Extension_North Coast Connector_03272025](#)
[1072-2025 Amend 1072-2025- North Coast Connector](#)
[1072-2025 as amended- desk copy-Final](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Mayor and the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies to sell certain City-owned property no longer needed for the City's public use located at the terminus of Bern Avenue to Greg Cznadel for the purpose of consolidation with existing land to be used for greenspace and garden development.

Indexes: CAPITAL PROJECTS; CITY-OWNED PROPERTY ; PURCHASES AND SUPPLIES DIVISION; WARD 02

Attachments: [FINAL VERSION City Record 11/21/2025 Page 125](#)

[1073-2025-Sell property on Bern Avenue to Greg Cznadel](#)

[1073-2025 Legislative Summary - PPN 009-32-146 Sale of Bern Ave](#)

[1073-2025 Location Map 1073-2025 revised 117](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend the title and Sections 1 and 11 of Ordinance No. 671-2025, passed June 2, 2025, relating to giving consent to the County of Cuyahoga for the resurfacing of Neff Road; and to supplement the ordinance by adding new Section 6a relating to pedestrian facilities.

Indexes: CUYAHOGA COUNTY; STREETS DIVISION; STREETS - RESURFACE; WARD 08

Attachments: [1078-2025-Amend 671-2025, Neff Road](#)

[1078-2025 Legislative Summary - Amend 671-2025 Neff Road County Amendment Revised](#)

[FINAL VERSION City Record 10/10/2025 Page 90](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 250-2025, passed March 3, 2025, exempting certain property parcels from tax abatement policies under Ordinance No. 482-2022, passed May 25, 2022, as amended by Ordinance No. 719-2024, passed March 24, 2025, relating to Community Reinvestment Area.

Indexes: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA; TAX ABATEMENT

Attachments: [FINAL VERSION City Record 10-3-2025 Page 118](#)

[1079-2025-Amend Ord. No. 250-2025 re adding parcel](#)

[1079-2025 Amend 1079-2025](#)

[1079-2025 as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Cleveland Municipal Court, to apply for and accept a grant from the Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County to expand access to evidence-based supervision and treatment services for defendants of the Greater Cleveland Drug Court and the Human Trafficking Specialized Docket.

Indexes: ADAMHS BOARD ; CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; GRANTS

Attachments: [FINAL VERSION City Record 10-3-2025 Page 118](#)

[1080-2025-Ap & Ac grant from ADAHMS Bd Drug Court and Human Trafficking Specialized Dockets](#)

[1080-2025 Legislative Summary - SFY26 Addiction Treatment Prgm](#)

[Admin Fees](#)

[1080-2025-A File](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Cleveland Municipal Court, to apply for and accept a grant from the Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County to expand access to evidence-based supervision and treatment services for defendants of the four Specialized Dockets; and authorizing the Director to enter into one or more contracts with various agencies, entities, or individuals to implement the grant.

Indexes: ADAMHS BOARD ; CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; GRANTS

Attachments: [FINAL VERSION City Record 10-3-2025 Page 118](#)

[1081-2025-Ap & Ac grant from ADAHMS Bd for all four Specialized Dockets](#)

[1081-2025 Legislative Summary - Specialized Docket Subsidy FY26](#)

[1081-2025-A File](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Directors of Public Safety and Finance to enter into one or more contracts with Heritage Health Solutions, Inc. for medical billing services for inmates and prisoners, for the Departments of Public Safety and Finance, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Indexes: FINANCE DEPARTMENT; MEDICAL BILLING SERVICES ; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS; SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [1082-2025-K w Heritage Health solutions for inmate prisoner medical billing services](#)

[1082-2025 Legislative Summary](#)

[FINAL VERSION City Record 10/24/2025 Page 85](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Designating Former Cleveland Fire Department Engine Company 26 Station House as a Cleveland Landmark.

Indexes: FIRE DIVISION; LANDMARK COMMISSION; WARD 05

Attachments: [1083-2025-Landmark - Fire Division Station No. 26](#)

[1083-2025 PRESENTATION](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Designating the Tamir Rice Butterfly Memorial as a Cleveland Landmark.

Indexes: LANDMARK COMMISSION; TAMIR RICE MEMORIAL ; WARD 15

Attachments: [1084-2025-Landmark - Tamir Rice Butterfly Memorial](#)

[1084-2025 PRESENTATION](#)

[FINAL VERSION City Record 10/31/2025 Page 93](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Clerk of Council to enter into a requirement contract without competitive bidding with Weekley's Mailing Service, Inc. for mailing services with proprietary list for a period of one year, with three one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Clerk of Council.

Indexes: CITY COUNCIL; CLERK OF COUNCIL; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attachments: [1085-2025-Weekleys2025ORD \(003\)](#)

[FINAL VERSION City Record 10-3-2025 Page 118](#)

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 industrial and building-related supplies, materials, equipment and services needed for maintenance, repair and operations of facilities, including installation if necessary, for Department of Port Control, for a period of one year, with three one year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Port Control.

Indexes: PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attachments: [FINAL VERSION - City Record 11-28-2025 Page 113](#)

[1086-2025-Req K I & m for facility maintenance, repair, and operations](#)
[MRO, PC](#)

[1086-2025 Legislative Summary- Facility MRO, Bldg Equip and](#)
[Supplies](#)

[1086-2025 Legislative Summary- Facility MRO, Bldg Equip and](#)
[Supplies](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to

the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into an amendment to Lease Agreement No. LS 2018-24 with Cuyahoga County for the lease of certain space located on various floors of the Justice Center to extend the term for one additional year, beginning October 2, 2025, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety.

Indexes: CUYAHOGA COUNTY; LEASE AGREEMENT; SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [1108-2025-Amend lease with County in Justice Center for police headquarters and Clerk's Office](#)
[1108-2025 Legislative Summary - Revised Police Headquarters summary](#)

This Emergency 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 49 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by various ordinances, relating to salaries for various classifications.

Indexes: FINANCE DEPARTMENT; HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT; SALARIES

Attachments: [1069-2025-FOR PASSAGE-Amend Section 49 of the payband](#)
[1069-2025 PL-CS - MCEO - Local 18 - 08-01-25 \(091525\)](#)
[FINAL VERSION - City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Approving the collective bargaining agreement with the Communications Workers of America (CWA) Local 4340 and to amend Section 23 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended, relating to salaries for various classifications.

Indexes: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT; SALARIES

Attachments: [1070-2025-FOR PASSAGE-Ratify cba for Communications Workers Local 4340 and payband 23](#)
[1070-2025 PL-CS - CWA - Local 4340 - 25-25 - 08-27-25 \(091525\)](#)
[FINAL VERSION - City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Sections 37, 39 and 43 of

Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended, relating to salaries for various classifications.

Indexes: FINANCE DEPARTMENT; HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT; SALARIES

Attachments: [1087-2025-FOR PASSAGE-Amend Sections 37, 39 and 43 of the payband](#)
[1087-2025 Payband Changes \(RL\) - CS Multiple - 09-02-25 \(091525\)](#)
[FINAL VERSION - City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 2 of Ordinance 571-2025, passed April 28, 2025 relating to the agreement with MidTown Cleveland, Inc. for the Asian Expo.

Indexes: AGREEMENTS; MIDTOWN CLEVELAND, INC.; WARD 07

Attachments: [1088-2025-FOR PASSAGE-amendment to add project number to Asian Expo 2025](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 3 of Ordinance 1318-2024, passed November 25, 2024 relating to the agreement with Burten, Bell, Carr Development Inc.

Indexes: AGREEMENTS; BURTEN, BELL, CARR DEVELOPMENT, INC.; WARD 04; WARD 05

Attachments: [1089-2025-FOR PASSAGE-amendment to approved dated for Food program 2024 ward 4 and 5](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 3 of Ordinance 789-2025, passed July 9, 2025, relating to the agreement with Near West Theatre for the Historic Franklin West Clinton District project.

Indexes: AGREEMENTS; NEAR WEST THEATRE; WARD 15

Attachments: [1090-2025-FOR PASSAGE-amendment to Historic Franklin date of attorney signature 2025](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 2 of Ordinance 1004-2025, passed August 18, 2025 relating to the agreement with Famicos Foundation for the 2025 Ward 10 Beautification and Litter Program.

Indexes: AGREEMENTS; FAMICOS FOUNDATION; WARD 10

Attachments: [1092-2025-FOR PASSAGE-amendment to project number ward 10](#)
[Beautification Program legislation](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Economic Development to enter into a contract with Batuke The Flavor of Brazil LLC to provide financial assistance to acquire, construct, enlarge, improve, or equip its business through the use of Ward 6 Neighborhood Equity Funds.

Indexes: CONTRACTS; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT; NEIGHBORHOOD EQUITY FUNDS; WARD 06

Attachments: [1093-2025-FOR PASSAGE-Batuke restaurant Ward 6 legislation](#)
[2025 economic development template\(105545.1\)](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Economic Development to enter into a contract with DDDQS, DBA Tarblooders Sports Barbershop LLC to provide financial assistance to acquire, construct, enlarge, improve, or equip its business through the use of Ward 9 Neighborhood Equity Funds.

Indexes: CONTRACTS; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT; NEIGHBORHOOD EQUITY FUNDS; WARD 09

Attachments: [1094-2025-FOR PASSAGE-Tarblooders signage Ward 9](#)
[legislation\(105548.1\)](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

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

•Emergency Resolutions Referred

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Declaring the intent to vacate a portion of Packard Court.

Indexes: CAPITAL PROJECTS; CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; STREET VACATION; WARD 07

Attachments: [1095-2025-Int to vacate portion of Packard Ct](#)
[1095-2025 Legislative Summary - Vacate Packard Ct](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Declaring the intent to vacate a portion of East 81st Street.

Indexes: CAPITAL PROJECTS; CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; STREET VACATION; WARD 02

Attachments: [1096-2025-Int to vacate portion of E 81](#)
[1096-2025 Legislative Summary](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 11/21/2025 Page 125](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Requesting the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit of 30 miles per hour for Lake Avenue between West 117th Street and Detroit Avenue.

Indexes: OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT); SPEED LIMITS; WARD 15

Attachments: [1097-2025-Request ODOT to change speed limit on Lake Ave b. W 117 and Detroit](#)
[1097-2025 Legislative Summary - Lake Avenue Speed Zone Resolution](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 11/7/2025 Page 44](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Requesting the County Fiscal Officer to make advances during the year 2026, pursuant to Section 321.34, Ohio Revised Code.

Indexes: CUYAHOGA COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER ; FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [1098-2025-Tax Advance Reso2026](#)
[1098-2025 Legislative Summary - Tax Advance](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 10-3-2025 Page 118](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Cuyahoga County Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Fiscal Officer.

Indexes: CUYAHOGA COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION ; CUYAHOGA COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER ; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; TAX LEVIES

Attachments: [1099-2025-Tax Rate Reso 2025](#)

[1099-2025 Legislative Summary- Tax Rate](#)

[FINAL VERSION City Record 10-3-2025 Page 118](#)

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

•**Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted**

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to the transfer of ownership of a C1 and C2 Liquor Permit to 3868 East 131st Street.

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 02

Attachments: [1066-2025-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-TRFO-3868 East 131 St](#)

[FINAL VERSION City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Conwell, seconded by Council Member McCormack, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to the transfer of ownership of a C1 Liquor Permit to 3879 East 123rd Street.

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 02

Attachments: [1067-2025-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-TRFO-3879 East 123 St](#)

[FINAL VERSION City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Conwell, seconded by Council Member McCormack, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to a New C1 and C2 Liquor Permit at 4189 Ridge Road.

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 13

Attachments: [1071-2025-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-NEW-4189 Ridge Rd](#)

[FINAL VERSION City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Conwell, seconded by Council Member McCormack, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Declaring the month of September as National Service Dog Month in the City of Cleveland to recognize service dogs and the adults and children with disabilities in our community they support.

Indexes: CITY OF CLEVELAND ; NATIONAL SERVICE DOG MONTH

Attachments: [1100-2025-FOR ADOPTION-declare Sept Natl Service Dog Month](#)

[FINAL VERSION City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Conwell, seconded by Council Member McCormack, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Recognizing National Diaper Need Awareness Week, observed September 15 through 21, 2025, in the City of Cleveland; and honoring and thanking the Diaper Bank of Greater Cleveland for its ongoing commitment to supporting families in need.

Indexes: CITY OF CLEVELAND ; RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT; WARD 07

Attachments: [1101-2025-FOR ADOPTION-Howse-Jones -Natl Diaper Need](#)

[Awareness Week](#)

[FINAL VERSION City Record 6-26-2025 Page 123](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Conwell, seconded by Council Member McCormack, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to the transfer of ownership of a C1, C2, D6 Liquor Permit to 3230 East 93rd Street.

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 06

Attachments: [1102-2025-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-TRFO-3230 East 93rd St](#)

[FINAL VERSION City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Conwell, seconded by Council Member McCormack, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Recognizing September 15th as National Clothing Insecurity Awareness Day, 2025.

Indexes: RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT; WARD 07; WARD 04

Attachments: [1103-2025-FOR ADOPTION-recog 9-15-2025 as Natl Clothing](#)

[Insecurity Awareness Day](#)

[FINAL VERSION City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Conwell, seconded by Council Member McCormack, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Recognizing September as National Sickle Cell Awareness Month.

Indexes: RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT; SICKLE CELL ANEMIA ASSOCIATION; WARD 09; WARD 06

Attachments: [1104-2025-FOR ADOPTION-recog Sept Sickle Cell Awareness Month](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Conwell, seconded by Council Member McCormack, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Supporting Cuyahoga County's CROWN Act legislation.

Indexes: RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT; WARD 05

Attachments: [1105-2025-FOR ADOPTION-support CROWN Act](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Conwell, seconded by Council Member McCormack, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Withdrawing objection to the transfer of ownership of a C1, Liquor 540 East 105th Street, STES. 108 & 110 & 111 & 113 & 115, and repealing Resolution No. 224-2025 objecting to said permit.

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 09

Attachments: [1106-2025-FOR ADOPTION-WITHDRAWAL-TRFO-540 East 105th St](#)
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A motion was made by Council Member Conwell, seconded by Council Member McCormack, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Withdrawing objection to the transfer of ownership of a C1 and C2 Liquor 14939 Puritas Avenue and repealing Resolution No. 380-2025 objecting to said permit.

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 16

Attachments: [1107-2025-FOR ADOPTION-WITHDRAWAL-TRFO-14939 Puritas Ave](#)
[FINAL VERSION City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Conwell, seconded by Council Member McCormack, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

SECOND READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Ordinances Passed

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Directors of Parks and Recreation and Port Control to enter into an amendment to the existing Lease Agreement with the Board of Park Commissioners for

the Cleveland Metropolitan Park District for Rivergate Park to add additional City-owned property to the leased premises.

Indexes: CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT; LEASE AGREEMENT; PARKS AND RECREATION ; PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [FINAL VERSION - City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)
[803-2025-Amend Lease w Metroparks for Rivergate Park](#)
[803-2025 RiverfrontTrailConcept_SitePlan_MAR2025 \(002\)](#)
[803-2025 Executive Summary - Columbus Rd Peninsula](#)
[803-2025 Map of Lease and Amendments](#)
[803-2025-Spencer recusal](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Giving consent of the City of Cleveland to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio for replacing the eastbound IR-480 entrance ramp at Ridge Road; and to authorize one or more agreements necessary to make the improvement.

Indexes: CITY OF CLEVELAND ; OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT); PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Attachments: [964-2025-Consent to ODOT for I-90 bridge over Cuyahoga River Valley ch](#)
[964-2025 Legislative Summary - I-480 Ramp Reconstruction at Ridge Road Briefing-Consent legislation \(PID 122289\) \(002\)](#)
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A motion was made by Council Member Conwell, seconded by Council Member McCormack, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To make additional appropriations of One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000) to the Special Revenue Fund.

Indexes: APPROPRIATIONS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Attachments: [970-2025-2025 August Supplemental Ordinance](#)
[970-2025 Legislative Summary - Supplemental](#)
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A motion was made by Council Member Conwell, seconded by Council Member McCormack, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To provide for the transfer and amendment of One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000) within the General Fund.

Indexes: FINANCE DEPARTMENT; GENERAL FUND

Attachments: [971-2025-August Transfer Ordinance](#)

[971-2025 Legislative Summary - Transfer](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to pay as Moral Claims the sums opposite the names of the claimants.

Indexes: FINANCE DEPARTMENT; MORAL CLAIMS

Attachments: [979-2025-Moral Claims - July,2025](#)

[979-2025 Legislative Summary - Moral Claims](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to apply for and accept a grant from the Cleveland Guardians Charities for the Baseball and Softball Summer Youth Program.

Indexes: CLEVELAND GUARDIANS ; GRANTS; PARKS AND RECREATION

Attachments: [FINAL VERSION - City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

[990-2025-Ap & Ac grant for Baseball and Summer Youth Program from Cleveland Guardians Charities](#)

[990-2025-A-FILE-Ap & Ac grant for Baseball and Summer Youth Program from Cleveland Guardians Charities](#)

[990-2025 Legislative Summary](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, for the ODNR State Urban Forestry Resilience Grant to perform Young Tree Training.

Indexes: GRANTS; OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; PARKS AND RECREATION

Attachments: [FINAL VERSION - City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)
[991-2025-AP&Ac grant from ODNR for tree training program](#)
[991-2025-A-FILE-AP&Ac grant from ODNR for tree training program](#)
[991-2025 Legislative Summary](#)

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Community Development to enter into an amendment to Contract No. CT-8006-SG2024-150 with Cuyahoga County Land Reutilization Corporation to change certain terms of the agreement.

Indexes: AGREEMENTS; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; LAND REUTILIZATION CORPORATION

Attachments: [996-2025-Amend K w Cuyahoga County Land Reutilization Corp to provide additional services-rev](#)
[FINAL VERSION - City Record 9-26-2025 Page 123](#)

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

INTRODUCTIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous comments were made by Council Member McCormack

MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES

The absence of Council Member Hairston is excused.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m. the next meeting will be held September 22, 2025.