

Cleveland City Council

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



Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 19, 2025

7:00 PM

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

Council Chambers

City Council

[Item-1057](#) Cleveland City Council Meeting Notice for May 19, 2025

Attachments: [Council Meeting Notice for 5-19-2025](#)

CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

7:05 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President of Council Pro Tempore, Minority Whip Jasmin Santana.

- Present** 12 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly
- Excused** 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

DISPENSE WITH THE JOURNAL

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Slife, that this be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Yea:** 12 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly
- Excused:** 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments were made by Brenda Bickerstaff, LaShorn Caldwell, Diab Dar-Issa, Juan Collado Díaz, Lenore Kalom, James Germalic, Faouzi Baddour, John Adams, Teri Wang, Sharena Zayed.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

•Communications

[655-2025](#) Oath of Office for Kimberly Roy-Wilson, Assistant Director of Office of Innovation Technology and Services, City of Cleveland.

Attachments: [655-2025-COMMUNICATION-Oath of Office for Kimberly Roy-Wilson, Asst Dir Innov Tech + Services](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[656-2025](#) From Council President Blaine A. Griffin. Designating, without objection by Council, Allan Dreyer to serve as Clerk of Council Pro Tempore for matters requiring the Clerk's signature on May 16-23, 2025, and for the Council meeting on May 19, 2025.

Attachments: [656-2025-COMMUNICATION-Clerk pro temp 5-15-2025](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

•The Ohio Division of Liquor Control

[654-2025](#) #2372483. Transfer of Ownership Application, C1 C2. Dreamdeli LLC, 5815 Storer Ave. (Ward 14).

Attachments: [654-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor5815Storer](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[681-2025](#) #6622440. Transfer of Ownership Application, C1 C2. P & S 8035 Superior, Inc., 8035 Superior Ave. (Ward 7).

Attachments: [681-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor8035Superior](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[682-2025](#) #4175417. Transfer of Ownership Application, C1. Jai Maharaj 5417 of Cleveland LLC, 5417 Chester Ave. (Ward 7).

Attachments: [682-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor5417Chester](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[697-2025](#) Temporary Liquor Permit. Downtown Cleveland Alliance, 100 West Superior Ave. (Ward 3).

Attachments: [697-2025-COMMUNICATION-Liquor100WSuperior\[temp\]](#)

This Communication was read into the record.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

•Condolence; Moment of Silence

[683-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Herbert Shurn

Sponsors: Deborah Gray

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[684-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Mildred Louise Lundy

Sponsors: Anthony Hairston

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[685-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Gregory L. Bethune

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[686-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Fire Cadet Symeon Williams

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Deborah Gray, Blaine Griffin, Anthony Hairston, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Joseph Jones, Brian Kazy, Danny Kelly, Rebecca Maurer, Kerry McCormack, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Charles Slife, Jenny Spencer and Richard Starr

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[698-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Thomas Barton Overall

Sponsors: Charles Slife

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[699-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Constance L. "Connie" Barresi

Sponsors: Michael Polensek

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[700-2025](#) Condolence Resolution for Barbara Bradford-Williams

Sponsors: Rebecca Maurer

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

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

[687-2025](#) Congratulations Resolution for Father Remus Grama

Sponsors: Charles Slife

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[688-2025](#) Congratulations Resolution for Discriminatory Salary Practices

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Deborah Gray, Blaine Griffin, Anthony Hairston, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Joseph Jones, Brian Kazy, Danny Kelly, Rebecca Maurer, Kerry McCormack, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Charles Slife, Jenny Spencer and Richard Starr

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[689-2025](#) Congratulations Resolution for Jasleen "Jazzy" Delgado

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and Kerry McCormack

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[690-2025](#) Recognition Resolution for Louise Luke

Sponsors: Kevin Conwell

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[691-2025](#) Recognition Resolution for Annual Cleveland Asian Festival

Sponsors: Stephanie Howse-Jones

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[692-2025](#) Recognition Resolution for Erica Burnett

Sponsors: Stephanie Howse-Jones, Kevin Conwell and Anthony Hairston

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[693-2025](#) Recognition Resolution for Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations Court
Sesquicentennial Time Capsule Ceremony

Sponsors: Joseph Jones

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[694-2025](#) Recognition Resolution for Black Lives Matter

Sponsors: Joseph Jones

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[695-2025](#) Recognition Resolution for Citizens for a Safer Cleveland

Sponsors: Joseph Jones

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[696-2025](#) Welcome Resolution for Dr. Khalid Ahmed Obeid

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

PRESENTATIONS

Council Member Conwell made a presentation.

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Ordinances Referred

[657-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to enter into an amendment to lease agreement CT3001-LS2024-0010 with Jets Postal Road LLC, to expand the leasehold territory at and near 6045 Postal Road.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: LEASE AGREEMENT; PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [657-2025-Amend lease LS 2024-10 w Jet Postal Road LLC to expand lease square feet \(1\)](#)

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

[658-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Education for the 2025 Summer Food Service Program at Camp George Forbes; authorizing the purchase by requirement contract of breakfasts and lunches and of food, food products, beverages, condiments and paper products to implement the grant, for the Department of Parks and Recreation; and authorizing the Director to contract with various non-profit organizations for the implementation of the Program.

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CAMP GEORGE L. FORBES; GRANTS; OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; PARKS AND RECREATION ; SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Attachments: [658-2025-AP & Ac Summer Food Service Program grant- Camp Forbes](#)
[658-2025-A-FILE-AP & Ac Summer Food Service Program grant- Camp Forbes](#)

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

[659-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more standard and requirement contracts for the purchase, lease, or lease with option to purchase, of various on-road vehicles, apparatus, and off-road equipment, cabs, bodies and accessories, equipment, and other aftermarket items necessary to equip the vehicles authorized for their intended purposes, including vehicle rehabilitation, training, and inspections, as needed, for the Department of Public Works.

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: LEASES; PUBLIC WORKS; VEHICLES

Attachments: [659-2025-Req Std K vehicles- Utilities Enterprise Fund 2025](#)

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

[664-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Community Development to enter into one or more agreements with United Way of Greater Cleveland, as the lead partner organization, to implement a program to provide access to legal services for covered individuals in eviction proceedings under Section 375.12 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, Legal Representation in Housing Court.

Sponsors: Anthony Hairston, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [664-2025-Ag w United Way for access to legal services for evictions](#)

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

[665-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Sections 241.05 and 241.35 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 1143-2024, passed October 28, 2024, relating to food shop licenses fees and categories and fees.

Sponsors: Kevin Conwell, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CODIFIED ORDINANCES; FEES; FOOD SHOP LICENSES ; HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [665-2025-Amend CO 241.05 and 241.35 food shop licenses and fees](#)

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

[666-2025](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to apply for and participate in the Ohio Department of Medicaid Supplemental Payment Program pursuant to Section 5164.96 of the Revised Code and Rule 5160-15-30 of the Ohio Administrative Code, during the state budget biennium beginning on July 1, 2025, and ending on June 30, 2027; and to amend Contract No. CT-1503-PS2024*0386 with Quick Med Claims, LLC to provide the professional services necessary to support the City's application and implement the City's supplemental reimbursement program.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [666-2025-Participate in the Ohio Department of Medicaid Supplemental Payment Program; amend CT PS 2024-0386 w Quick Med Claims for prof servs](#)

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

[667-2025](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Directors of Parks and Recreation, Public Works, Community Development and Public Safety to execute various deeds of easement and various temporary deeds of easement granting to the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District certain easement rights in property located within various City owned properties and declaring the easement rights not needed for the City's public use.

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop, Anthony Hairston and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [667-2025-Grant permanent and temporary easements to NEORSD for Kingsbury run consolidation sewer project](#)

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

[671-2025](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Giving consent of the City of Cleveland to the County of Cuyahoga for the resurfacing of Neff Road from the CSX Railroad bridge to Bella Drive; to apply for and accept an allocation of County Motor Vehicle License Tax Funds for the improvement; and authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to enter into any relative agreements in making of the improvement.

Sponsors: Michael Polensek, Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [671-2025-Consent to County-Resurfacing of Neff Road from CSX Railroad to Bella Drive](#)

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

[672-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Mayor and the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies to acquire and re-convey properties presently owned by Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation, and/or its designee, located at the intersection of Memphis Avenue and Pearl Road in the Old Brooklyn neighborhood for the purpose of entering into the chain-of-title prior to the adoption of tax increment financing legislation authorized under Section 5709.41 of the Revised Code for the Memphis and Pearl Project.

Sponsors: Kris Harsh, Anthony Hairston, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [672-2025-Enter into chain of title for Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation](#)

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

[673-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$4,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds to acquire vehicles and equipment for performing functions of the City's departments, including the Department of Public Works and Department of Public Safety, and authorizing related matters.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [673-2025-GO Bonds- Light Vehicles](#)
[673-2025-A-FILE-GO Bonds-Light Vehicles](#)

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

[674-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$550,000 for the purpose of providing funds to improve municipal cemetery facilities, buildings, structures and grounds and authorizing related matters.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [674-2025-GO Bonds- Cemetery Facilities](#)
[674-2025-A-FILE-GO Bonds-Cemetery Facilities](#)

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

[675-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$8,500,000 for the purpose of providing funds to acquire heavy duty trucks and equipment for performing functions of the City's Department of Public Works and Department of Public Safety, including the Division of Fire, and authorizing related matters.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [675-2025-GO Bonds- Heavy Vehicles](#)
[675-2025-A-FILE-GO Bonds-Heavy Vehicles \(2\)](#)

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

[676-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$12,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds to improve municipal parks and recreation facilities and authorizing related matters.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [676-2025-GO Bonds- Parks and Recreation Facilities](#)
[676-2025-A-FILE-GO Bonds-Parks and Recreation Facilities](#)

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

[677-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$25,500,000 for the purpose of providing funds to improve buildings and structures, and providing for the discharge of governmental functions and services otherwise benefiting the public safety, health and welfare and for the provision of necessary fixtures, furnishings, equipment, technology, appurtenances, utilities, and site improvements for the purpose and authorizing related matters.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [677-2025-GO Bonds- Public Facilities](#)
[677-2025-A-FILE-GO Bonds-Public Facilities](#)

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

[678-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$28,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds to improve the municipal street system and related facilities and authorizing related matters.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [678-2025-GO Bonds- Roads Bridges](#)
[678-2025-A-FILE-GO Bonds-Roads Bridges](#)

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

[679-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the issuance and sale of Water Pollution Control revenue obligations to refund outstanding Water Pollution Control revenue obligations; authorizing agreements related to the obligations; authorizing a tender and/or exchange program with respect to the refunding of Water Pollution Control revenue obligations and providing for the appointment of professionals and authorizing documents with respect thereto; and authorizing and approving related matters.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [679-2025-GO Bonds-Water Pollution Control](#)

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

•Emergency Ordinances Read in Full and Passed

[660-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Clerk of Council to enter into a license agreement with DIY Productions LLC for temporary use of the Council Chamber for filming certain scenes of a movie, and repealing Ordinance No. 535-2025, passed April 21, 2025.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: CLERK OF COUNCIL; LICENSE AGREEMENTS

Attachments: [660-2025-FOR PASSAGE-Chambers license agreement](#)

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

Yea: 12 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[661-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Approving the collective bargaining agreement with the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 8 (F.O.P.); and to amend Section 54 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended, relating to compensation for various classifications.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

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

Attachments: [661-2025-FOR PASSAGE-Ratify CBA collective bargaining agreement with FOP Lodge 8 and amend sec 54 of payband](#)
[661-2025-A-FILE-Ratify CBA collective bargaining agreement with FOP Lodge 8 and amend sec 54 of payband](#)
[661-2025-FP letter-Ratify CBA collective bargaining agreement with FOP Lodge 8 and amend sec 54 of payband](#)

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

Yea: 12 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[668-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 181-2025, passed February 10, 2025, relating to a First Amendment Agreement with University Settlement Incorporated for Cleveland City Council.

Sponsors: Richard Starr and Rebecca Maurer

Attachments: [668-2025-FOR PASSAGE-amendment to contracted department University Settlement Hunger program legislation](#)

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

Yea: 12 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

•Ordinances Referred

[670-2025](#) AN ORDINANCE Changing the Use, Area, and Height Districts of parcels of land north and south of Payne Avenue between East 32nd Street and East 38th Street, as shown on the attached map (Map Change 2692).

Sponsors: Stephanie Howse-Jones

Attachments: [670-2025-Zoning- N and S of Payne Ave btwn E 32 and E 38](#)

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

•Emergency Resolutions Referred

[663-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION To adopt and declare a Tax Budget for the City of Cleveland for the year 2026 and submit it to the County Budget Commission as required by State Law, Chapter 5705 of the Revised Code.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [663-2025-2026 Tax Budget submitted in 2025](#)
[663-2025-A-FILE-2026 Tax Budget submitted in 2025](#)

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

[669-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Approving the creation of the Gordon Square Arts District - Cleveland Improvement District as a Special Improvement District in the City; accepting petitions from owners of property in the District; approving a new plan for public services; declaring it necessary to provide maintenance, security, marketing, and other services for the District; and providing for the assessment of the cost of such work upon benefited properties in the District; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: Jenny Spencer, Anthony Hairston, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [669-2025-Gordon Square Special Improvement District \(SID\)](#)
[669-2025-A-FILE-Gordon Square Special Improvement District \(SID\)](#)

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

•Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted

[662-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Withdrawing objection to a NEW C2 Liquor Permit at 12204 Larchmere Blvd., and repealing Resolution No. 302-2025 objecting to said permit.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 06

Attachments: [662-2025-FOR ADOPTION-WITHDRAW-NEW C2-12204 Larchmere Blvd](#)

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

Yea: 12 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[680-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Approving the appointment of Imoh Umosen to the Community Police Commission.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: APPOINTMENT ; COMMUNITY POLICE COMMISSION ; MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Attachments: [Imoh Umosen](#)

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

Yea: 12 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

SECOND READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Ordinances Passed

[498-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Mayor and the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies to sell certain City-owned properties no longer needed for the City's public use located in the vicinity of the I-90 Central Interchange from East 9th Street to Carnegie Avenue for the purpose of constructing improvements to the interchange.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Kevin Bishop, Anthony Hairston, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CITY-OWNED PROPERTY ; PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS; PURCHASES AND SUPPLIES DIVISION; WARD 03

Attachments: [498-2025-Sell property to ODOT for I-90 improvements from E. 9 to Carnegie](#)
[498-2025 Executive Summary](#)
[498-2025 MAP](#)
[498-2025 PRESENTATION](#)

Passed as a Non-Emergency Measure.

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

Yea: 11 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Nay: 1 - Charles Slife

Excused: 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[531-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to employ one or more professional consultants, computer software developers, or vendors or one or more firms of consultants, computer software developers, or vendors necessary to provide an airport runway incursion prevention and management system and related services, for a period of one year, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Port Control.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attachments: [531-2025-Prof Serv runaway incursion program- PC](#)
[531-2025 Executive Summary](#)

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

Yea: 12 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

534-2025

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more contracts for friction measuring equipment, including training, software and installation, for the Division of Airports, Department of Port Control.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: AIRPORTS DIVISION; PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attachments: [534-2025-Std k friction measuring equipment and training- PC-534-2025 Executive Summary](#)

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

Yea: 12 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

558-2025

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Office of Prevention, Intervention, and Opportunity for Youth and Young Adults, to enter into one or more contracts with Karamu House to provide the Out-of-School-Time theater arts program, for a period of twelve months, with two, one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Sponsors: Kevin Conwell, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CONTRACTS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; KARAMU HOUSE

Attachments: [558-2025-Dir Prof Serv w Karamu house for Out-of-School time theatre arts program](#)
[558-2025 Executive Summary](#)
[558-2025 PRESENTATION](#)

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

Yea: 12 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[559-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Office of Prevention, Intervention, and Opportunity for Youth and Young Adults, to enter into one or more contracts with Rhonda Crowder & Associates L.L.C. for providing the Out-of-School-Time marketing program, for a period of twelve months, with two, one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Sponsors: Kevin Conwell, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CONTRACTS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [559-2025-Dir Prof Serv w Rhonda Crowder associates for Out of School time marketing program](#)
[559-2025 Executive Summary](#)
[559-2025 PRESENTATION](#)

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

Yea: 12 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[598-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE to make additional appropriations of Thirteen Million Six Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$13,688,000) to the General Fund and Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) to the Internal Service Fund.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: FINANCE DEPARTMENT; GENERAL FUND; INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

Attachments: [598-2025-2025 May Supplemental Ordinance](#)
[598-2025 Executive Summary](#)

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

Yea: 12 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[599-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 185.41 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 794-03, passed June 10, 2003, relating to terms of payment.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: CODIFIED ORDINANCES; FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [599-2025-Amend CO 185.41 Terms of Payment](#)

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

Yea: 12 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[606-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies to purchase computers from Dell Computer Corporation for Cleveland City Council and the Clerk of Council through its State Term Contract.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: CITY COUNCIL; CLERK OF COUNCIL; PURCHASES AND SUPPLIES DIVISION

Attachments: [606-2025-purchase computers for Council thru state term contract](#)

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

Yea: 12 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[615-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to employ one or more consultants to provide a city-wide financial planning and policy development strategy and implementation program, on an as-needed basis, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: FINANCE DEPARTMENT; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attachments: [615-2025-Prof serv to assess and design city wide financial planning program](#)
[615-2025 Executive Summary](#)
[615-2025 as amended-desk copy-Final](#)
[615-2025-Amend 615-2025](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Slife, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 12 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

[623-2025](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into one or more contracts with Mr. Scott Loomis for professional services necessary to develop a succession management plan, train employees and consult in such additional matters necessary to efficiently run and manage the City's printing for the Division of Printing and Reproduction, Department of Finance, for a period of one year, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Indexes: FINANCE DEPARTMENT; PRINTING AND REPRODUCTION DIVISION; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attachments: [623-2025-Dir Prof serv succession plan and training Cleveland Print Shop - Scott Loomis](#)
[623-2025 Executive Summary](#)
[623-2025 Amend 623-2025-Prof serv contract Scott Loomis](#)
[623-2025 as amended-desk copy-Final](#)
[623-2025-Amend 623-2025](#)

Passed as a Non-Emergency Measure.

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Slife, that this Ordinance be approved as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 11 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Nay: 1 - Charles Slife

Excused: 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

•Ordinances Passed

501-2025 AN ORDINANCE Changing the Use, Area and Height District of parcels of land along the western side of West 26th Street south of Chatham Avenue and north of Monroe Avenue as shown on the attached map (Map Change 2689).

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack

Indexes: CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; WARD 03; ZONING

Attachments: [501-2025-Zoning- W of W 26 and S of Chatham ave and N of Monroe ave](#)
[501-2025 PRESENTATION](#)

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

Yea: 12 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

567-2025 AN ORDINANCE Changing the Use, Area, and Height Districts of parcels of land north and south of Lorain Avenue between West 32nd Street and Columbus Road as shown on the attached map (Map change 2670).

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack

Indexes: CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; WARD 03; ZONING

Attachments: [567-2025-Zoning- N and S of Lorain Ave btwn W 32 and Columbus rd](#)
[567-2025 PRESENTATION](#)

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

Yea: 12 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

•Emergency Resolutions Adopted**611-2025**

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Recommending that the Bibb administration provide a diaper changing station in every men's, women's and family restroom located in City-owned facilities.

Sponsors: Kevin Conwell and Charles Slife

Indexes: CITY-OWNED FACILITIES; RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT; WARD 09; WARD 17

Attachments: [611-2025-urge city to install changing tables](#)

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

Yea: 12 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

INTRODUCTIONS**ANNOUNCEMENTS****MISCELLANEOUS**

Council Members Polensek, Kelly, Spencer and Santana made remarks.

MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES

The absences of Council Members Griffin, Howse-Jones, Kazy, McCormack and Starr were excused.

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Slife, that this be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 12 - Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 5 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Blaine A. Griffin, Stephanie Howse-Jones, and Richard A. Starr

ADJOURN

8:29 p.m.