



City of Cleveland Memorandum
Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

TO: Blaine A. Griffin, Chair
Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

Michael D. Polensek, Chair
Safety Committee

FROM: Karrie D. Howard, Chief/ Director
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SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 526-2022 To amend Sections 451.03 and 459.11 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 656-17, passed October 16, 2017 and Ordinance No. 1693-06, passed October 9, 2006, relating to statutory prohibited standing or parking places and parking infraction fines

DATE: June 6, 2022

If passed by Council, Ordinance No. 526-2022 would amend Sections 451.03 and 459.11 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by various ordinances relating to statutory prohibited standing or parking places and parking infraction fines.

CO Section 451.03 would be amended to add "any place where signs prohibit or restrict the hours of parking by Police Order" to the prohibited standing or parking places identified in CO Section 451.03. Where parking is prohibited by Police Order (e.g., for special events), there will be signs clearly indicating the prohibited or restricted hours to notify people not to park in these areas.

CO Section 459.11 would be amended to add a parking fine of \$150.00 for violating the new division of CO Section 451.03 discussed above. This fine will be for any violation of this section, whether or not it is committed during rush hour.

We believe these amendments will deter individuals from parking in these areas during the restricted hours which will reduce the hazard to pedestrians, improve traffic flow, and will allow better emergency vehicle access when needed for these events during these restricted hours.