Ordinance Amending Codified Ordinance Section 173.65 to Establish a Compensation Rate for Alternate Members of the City Planning Commission

Purpose

Chapter 11, Section 79 of the Charter of the City of Cleveland provides for a City Planning Commission (CPC) composed of seven (7) members and two (2) alternates, with compensation to be determined by City Council. This ordinance will set the compensation for Planning Commission alternates at $187 per diem for each official Commission meeting attended as an alternate.

Context

The City Planning Commission does not currently have any seated alternates, but plans to post for these positions in Fall, 2025. The Codified Ordinances do not specify a compensation rate for Planning Commission alternates at this time.

Details

The recommended compensation rate of $187 per diem for each official Commission meeting attended as an alternate is based on similar language in Section 173.17, which governs compensation for members and alternates for the Board of Building Standards and Building Appeals (BBS). The per diem compensation rate for official CPC members is the same as the compensation rate for official BBS members, so it is reasonable to compensate alternates at the same rate as well. The ordinance language requires that alternates must be City residents to receive compensation.