Ordinance No. 758-2026

By Council Members Kazy, Bishop and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE
Determining the method of making the public improvement of renewing, repairing, and replacing various water mains in 2027 and 2028; and authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more public improvement contracts for the making of the improvement.

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, under Section 167 of the Charter of the City of Cleveland, it is determined to make the public improvement of renewing, repairing, and replacing various water mains in 2027 and 2028, including but not limited to, cleaning, lining, and structural lining, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities, by one or more contracts duly let to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders after competitive bidding upon a unit basis for the improvement.

Section 2. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to enter into one or more contracts for the making of the public improvement with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders after competitive bidding upon a unit basis for the improvement, provided, however, that each separate trade and each distinct component part of the improvement may be treated as a separate improvement, and each, or any combination, of the trades or components may be the subject of a separate contract upon a unit basis.

Section 3. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to apply and pay for permits, licenses, or other authorizations required by any regulatory agency or public authority to permit performance of the work authorized by this ordinance.

Section 4. That the cost of the improvement and other expenditures authorized shall be paid from Fund No. 52 SF 001 and from the fund or funds to which are credited the sale from the proceeds of future bonds, if issued for this purpose. RQS 2002, RLA 2026-43.

Section 5. 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 Keane

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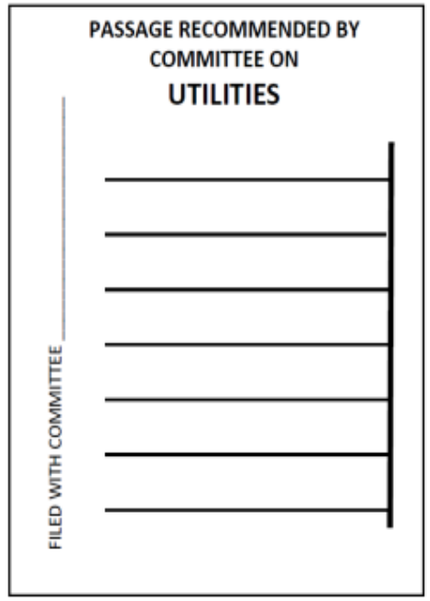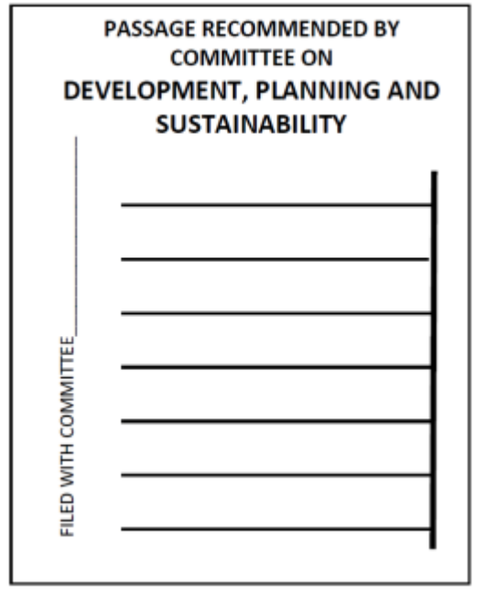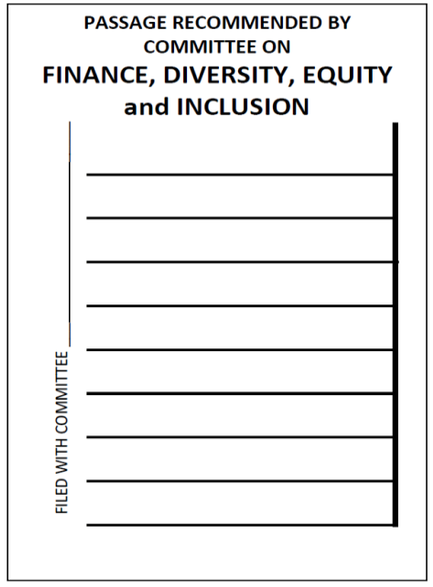
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