

# **Cleveland City Council**

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



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, September 9, 2024**

**7:00 PM**

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

**Council Chambers**

**City Council**

[Item-883](#) Cleveland City Council Meeting Notice for September 9, 2024

**Attachments:** [Council Meeting Notice for 9-9-2024](#)

**CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL**

7:00 p.m.

**Present** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**MOMENT OF REFLECTION**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**DISPENSE WITH THE JOURNAL**

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

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Comments were made by Dallas Eckman, Brenda Bickerstaff, Darrell Houston, Asia George-Huff, Diab Dar-Issa, Andrew Carpenter, Maryam Assar, Kameron Damaska, Faouzi Baddour.

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**•Communications**

[912-2024](#) Oath of Office for James Hartley, Interim Director of Department of Finance, City of Cleveland.

**Indexes:** FINANCE DEPARTMENT; OATH OF OFFICE

**Attachments:** [912-2024-COMMUNICATION-Oath of Office for James Hartley, Interim Dir Finance Dept](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[913-2024](#) Emergency Contract (Mayor's Emergency) for supplemental line work to assist Cleveland Public Power in restoring power throughout the City due to the storm on August 6, 2024, pursuant to Section 181.12 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio.

**Indexes:** CLEVELAND PUBLIC POWER; CODIFIED ORDINANCES; MAYOR'S OFFICE

**Attachments:** [913-2024-COMMUNICATION-Mayor's Emergency 8-7-2024 - supplemental line work for CPP](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[914-2024](#) From Jeffrey B. Marks, Secretary, Board of Control, City of Cleveland. Board of Control Resolution No. 377-24, adopted August 7, 2024, pursuant to Ord. No. 521-2024, passed July 10, 2024, concurring with the discontinuance of some divisions and offices in Department of Public Works and the establishment of a new department, Parks and Recreation, and its divisions and offices.

**Indexes:** BOARD OF CONTROL; PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES ; PUBLIC WORKS

**Attachments:** [914-2024-COMMUNICATION-BOC Res concur new dept](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[915-2024](#) From Court Administrator Russell R. Brown III, Cleveland Municipal Court. Notice of application and acceptance of \$7,500 grant for the Municipal Court's Mental Health Court Program from Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services through the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County.

**Indexes:** ADAMHS BOARD ; CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT; GRANTS

**Attachments:** [915-2024-COMMUNICATION-notice of grant acceptance fr ODMHAS and ADAMHS for Muny Court MHCP](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[916-2024](#) Oath of Office for Glenn Parker III, Member of Civilian Police Review Board, City of Cleveland (term ending August 8, 2028).

**Indexes:** CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD ; OATH OF OFFICE

**Attachments:** [916-2024-COMMUNICATION-Oath of Office for Glenn Parker, CPRB \[term end 8-2028\]](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[925-2024](#) From Council President Blaine A. Griffin. Designating, without objection of Cleveland City Council, to serve as Clerk of Council Pro Tempore for all matters requiring the Clerk's signature on August 23, 2024, and on August 26, 2024.

**Indexes:** CITY COUNCIL; CLERK OF COUNCIL

**Attachments:** [925-2024-COMMUNICATION-Clerk pro temp 8-23-2024](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[926-2024](#) Oath of Office for Stephanie Wernet, Chief Innovation and Technology Officer, City of Cleveland.

**Indexes:** OATH OF OFFICE

**Attachments:** [926-2024-COMMUNICATION-Oath of Office for Stephanie Wernet, Chief Innov & Techn Officer](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[927-2024](#) Oath of Office for Jason R. Shachner, Assistant Director, Department of Public Safety, City of Cleveland.

**Indexes:** OATH OF OFFICE; SAFETY DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [927-2024-COMMUNICATION-Oath of Office for Jason Schachner, Asst Dir Pub Safety](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[928-2024](#) Oath of Office for Christopher P. Viland, Assistant Director, Department of Public Safety, City of Cleveland.

**Indexes:** OATH OF OFFICE; SAFETY DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [928-2024-COMMUNICATION-Oath of Office for Christopher Viland, Asst Dir Pub Safety](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[932-2024](#) From Jessica Sheldon, Vice President, Beacon Communities. Notice of intent to apply to Ohio Housing Finance Agency for multifamily funding programs for the development known as Empire Senior Housing at 9113 Parmalee Avenue (Ward 9), Cleveland, Ohio.

**Indexes:** COMMUNICATIONS; OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; WARD 09

**Attachments:** [932-2024-COMMUNICATION-notice of app to OHFA by Beacon Communities for Empire Sr Hsg](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

•The Ohio Division of Liquor Control

[917-2024](#) #4128103. New License Application, D3. Infinite8 Enterprises, 230 W. Huron Rd. (Ward 3).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 03

**Attachments:** [917-2024-COMMUNICATION-Liquor230Huron](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 03

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[918-2024](#) #3339208. New License Application, C1. Great Individuals Neighborhoods Communities Corp., 10109 St. Clair Ave. (Ward 9).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 09

**Attachments:** [918-2024-COMMUNICATION-Liquor10109StClair](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[919-2024](#) #7311091. New License Application, D5. Emir Properties LLC, 10412-16 Lorain Ave. (Ward 11).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 11

**Attachments:** [919-2024-COMMUNICATION-Liquor10412-16Lorain](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[920-2024](#) #7353245. Transfer of Ownership Application, C2 C2X D6. Ridge & Brookside, Inc., 4171 Ridge Rd. (Ward 13).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 13

**Attachments:** [920-2024-COMMUNICATION-Liquor4171Ridge](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[921-2024](#) #29484720005. Transfer of Ownership Application, D1 D2 D3 D3A D6. Frozen Daiquiri Bar and Restaurant LLC, 721 Bolivar Rd. (Ward 3).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 03

**Attachments:** [921-2024-COMMUNICATION-Liquor721Bolivar](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[922-2024](#) #31580490115. Transfer of Ownership Application, C1 C2 D6. Getgo Operating LLC, 4951 Ridge Rd. (Ward 13).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 13

**Attachments:** [922-2024-COMMUNICATION-Liquor4951Ridge](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[923-2024](#) #31580490110. Transfer of Ownership Application, C1 C2. Getgo Operating LLC, 3038 West 117th St. (Ward 16).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 16

**Attachments:** [923-2024-COMMUNICATION-Liquor3038West117th](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[924-2024](#) #1546074. Transfer of Ownership Application, D5. Cleshoni LLC, 2054 Fulton Rd. (Ward 3).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 03

**Attachments:** [924-2024-COMMUNICATION-Liquor2054Fulton](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[929-2024](#) #5030510. Transfer of Ownership Application, D1 D2 D3 D6. Larks Forest City LLC, 4506 Lorain Ave. (Ward 3).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 03

**Attachments:** [929-2024-COMMUNICATION-Liquor4506Lorain](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[930-2024](#) #9052360. Economic Development Transfer Application, D1 D2. Tripi LLC, 3928 Lorain Ave. (Ward 3).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 03

**Attachments:** [930-2024-COMMUNICATION-Liquor3928Lorain](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

[933-2024](#) #81128790001. Transfer of Location Application, C1 C2 D6. Shreeji One LLC, 4475 Lee Rd. (Ward 1).

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 01

**Attachments:** [933-2024-COMMUNICATION-Liquor4475Lee](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

**SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS****•Condolence; Moment of Silence**

[959-2024](#) Condolence Resolution for David Edward Morrow

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[960-2024](#) Condolence Resolution for Philip John Donahue

**Sponsors:** Brian Kazy

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 16

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[961-2024](#) Condolence Resolution for Tyrone Howard, Sr.

**Sponsors:** Richard Starr

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 05

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[962-2024](#) Condolence Resolution for James Samuel Townsend

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[963-2024](#) Condolence Resolution for Master Amir Dewayne Alexander

**Sponsors:** Michael Polensek

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 08

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[964-2024](#) Condolence Resolution for Wendell Phillip Williams

**Sponsors:** Kevin Bishop

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 02

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[965-2024](#) Condolence Resolution for David Walcott

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[966-2024](#) Condolence Resolution for Christopher Henry Haire

**Sponsors:** Brian Kazy

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 16

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[967-2024](#) Condolence Resolution for Virginia Gale Silliman

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[985-2024](#) Condolence Resolution for John A. Frato

**Sponsors:** Michael Polensek

**Indexes:** CONDOLENCES; WARD 08

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

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

[968-2024](#) Congratulations Resolution for Reverend Fred Carmicle

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[969-2024](#) Congratulations Resolution for John Hay High School -  
50th Reunion

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**



[970-2024](#)      Congratulations Resolution for St. John the Evangelist  
Gala

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack

**Indexes:** CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 03

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[971-2024](#)      Congratulations Resolution for Lutheran Metropolitan  
Ministry - 55th Anniversary

**Sponsors:** Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Indexes:** CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 07

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[972-2024](#)      Congratulations Resolution for Sister Jane Nesmith

**Sponsors:** Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Indexes:** CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 07

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[973-2024](#)      Recognition Resolution for Jesus "Chuchito" Valdes

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack

**Indexes:** RECOGNITION; WARD 03

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[974-2024](#)      Recognition Resolution for Hispanic Heritage Month

**Sponsors:** Jasmin Santana

**Indexes:** RECOGNITION; WARD 14

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[975-2024](#)      Recognition Resolution for Dr. Edward Barksdale, Jr.

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** RECOGNITION; WARD 06

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[976-2024](#) Recognition Resolution for Marc A. Stefanski

**Sponsors:** Rebecca Maurer

**Indexes:** RECOGNITION; WARD 12

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[977-2024](#) Recognition Resolution for Cleveland Rape Crisis Center

**Sponsors:** Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Indexes:** RECOGNITION; WARD 07

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[978-2024](#) Recognition Resolution for Nathaniel Wilkes

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Indexes:** RECOGNITION; WARD 06

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[979-2024](#) Recognition Resolution for Reverend Robert Ferro, Jr.

**Sponsors:** Charles Slife

**Indexes:** RECOGNITION; WARD 17

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

**FIRST READING LEGISLATION**

**•Emergency Ordinances Referred**

[934-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more agreements with the United States Navy, or its designee, to display two bells and any other memorabilia of the United States naval warship, the USS Cleveland, for a period or periods not to exceed a total of five years, with one or more options to renew not to exceed a total of ten years, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety.

**Sponsors:** Michael Polensek, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** AGREEMENTS; SAFETY DEPARTMENT; US NAVY

**Attachments:** [934-2024-Ag w US Navy to display bells of USS Cleveland](#)

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

[935-2024](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more mutual aid agreements with the US Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia and the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, D.C. for additional law enforcement services for aid and assistance and accept reimbursement for such services in connection with the 2025 Presidential Inauguration being held in Washington, D.C. from January 17, 2025 through January 21, 2025, along with associated events and activities on days before and after the date of the event, or in the alternative, to accept reimbursement for services and related expenses from the State of Ohio.

**Sponsors:** Michael Polensek, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Attachments:** [935-2024-Ags for mutual aid ag to assist with US atty and MPD of D](#)

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

[936-2024](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to issue a permit to the Apartment 92, The Apollo, LLC to encroach into the public right-of-ways of Riverbed Street and Superior Avenue by installing, using and maintaining a new entry canopy, an egress steel stair landing, an ADA ramp and a Viaduct connector.

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

**Attachments:** [936-2024-Encr - Apollo Apartments into Riverbed and Superior](#)

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

[937-2024](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to exercise the first option to renew Contract No. PS2023-0298 with PMG Executive Program Management, LLC to provide executive airport development programming, financing, planning, design and related services.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** PORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

**Attachments:** [937-2024-Exercise option to renew K with PMG for airport development programming planning and related services](#)

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

[938-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To provide for the transfer and amendment to the General Fund appropriations in the amount of Three Hundred Forty Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$343,475).

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** APPROPRIATIONS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; GENERAL FUND

**Attachments:** [938-2024-GF transfer 2024](#)

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

[939-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more contracts with the International Association of Chiefs of Police to conduct training through a Faculty Development Workshop and to provide mentoring and instruction through Leadership in Police Organization training, for the Division of Police, Department of Public Safety.

**Sponsors:** Michael Polensek, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** CONTRACTS; POLICE DIVISION; SAFETY DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [939-2024-K w International Association for Chiefs of Police for leadership training](#)

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

[940-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into one or more contracts with SKIDATA, Inc., for professional services necessary to provide software, hardware, training, technical support, and maintenance, for the Parking Access and Revenue Control Systems at Willard Park Garage and Gateway East Garage, for the Division of Parking Facilities, Department of Public Works, for a period of three years.

**Sponsors:** Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Attachments:** [940-2024-K w Skidata for parking equipment for Willard Gateway and West Side Market PW was Linkology](#)

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

[941-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of hazmat suits, for the Division of Emergency Medical Service, Department of Public Safety, for a term of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety.

**Sponsors:** Michael Polensek, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Attachments:** [941-2024-Req k hazmat suits-EMS](#)

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

[942-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of medical stair chairs, for the Division of Emergency Medical Service, Department of Public Safety, for a term of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety.

**Sponsors:** Michael Polensek, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Attachments:** [942-2024-Req k medical stairchairs-EMS](#)

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

[943-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of patient ventilators, for the Division of Emergency Medical Service, Department of Public Safety, for a term of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety.

**Sponsors:** Michael Polensek, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Attachments:** [943-2024-Req k patient ventilators-EMS](#)

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

[944-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of labor and materials necessary to remove rubber and any other contaminants from paved surfaces, for the various divisions of the Department of Port Control, for a period of two years, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Port Control.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Attachments:** [944-2024-Req k remove rubber and contaminants from paved surfaces](#)

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

[945-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of turnout gear, for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety, for a term of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety.

**Sponsors:** Michael Polensek, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Attachments:** [945-2024-Req k turnout gear-fire](#)

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

[956-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to pay monthly fees to ABM Industry Groups, LLC dba ABM Parking Services for the use of up to forty parking spaces in its garage attached to 205 St. Clair Avenue for City employees of various departments and Council, for a term of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** FEES; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; PARKING

**Attachments:** [956-2024-Pay ABM industry for parking spaces for 205 St. clair for employees](#)

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

•Emergency Ordinances Read in Full and Passed

[946-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Approving in its entirety the Fact-Finder's report, findings and recommendations in the matter of the City of Cleveland and the Teamsters 507 Public Utilities Supervisors.

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** REPORTS; UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [946-2024-FOR PASSAGE-Approve Fact Finder's Report for Teamsters 507 Public Utility Supervisors](#)  
[946-2024-A-FILE - Approve Fact Finder's Report for Teamsters 507 Public Utility Supervisors](#)  
[946-2024-FP Letter - Approve Fact Finder's Report for Teamsters 507 Public Utility Supervisors](#)

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

**Yea:** 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

[947-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the Towpath Marathon on October 5, 2024, managed by Hermes Sports & Events.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack and Rebecca Maurer

**Indexes:** HERMES SPORTS & EVENTS, INC. ; PERMITS; RACES; WARD 03; WARD 12

**Attachments:** [947-2024-FOR PASSAGE-run permit-Towpath Marathon 10-5-2024](#)  
[947-2024-2024-course maps for Towpath Marathon](#)

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

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**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

[980-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into agreement with Cleveland Public Theatre for the public purpose of providing the 2023 Adult Education Program through the use of Wards 3 and 15 Casino Revenue Funds.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack and Jenny Spencer

**Indexes:** AGREEMENTS; CASINO REVENUE FUNDS ; CLEVELAND PUBLIC THEATRE ; PUBLIC WORKS; WARD 03; WARD 15

**Attachments:** [980-2024-FOR PASSAGE-CPT adult education 2023 legislation](#)

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

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**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

[981-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into agreement with Cleveland Public Theatre for the public purpose of providing the 2024 Adult Education Program through the use of Wards 3 and 15 Casino Revenue Funds.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack and Jenny Spencer

**Indexes:** AGREEMENTS; CASINO REVENUE FUNDS ; CLEVELAND PUBLIC THEATRE ; PUBLIC WORKS; WARD 03; WARD 15

**Attachments:** [981-2024-FOR PASSAGE-CPT Adult Education 2024 legislation](#)

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

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**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

[982-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into agreement with the Hispanic Police Officers Association for the public purpose of providing the Puerto Rican Expo 2024 through the use of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 Casino Revenue Funds.

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

**Indexes:** AGREEMENTS; CASINO REVENUE FUNDS ; PUBLIC WORKS; WARD 01; WARD 02; WARD 03; WARD 04; WARD 05; WARD 06; WARD 07; WARD 08; WARD 09; WARD 10; WARD 11; WARD 12; WARD 13; WARD 14; WARD 15; WARD 16; WARD 17

**Attachments:** [982-2024-FOR PASSAGE-HPOA Puerto Rican Expo 2024 legislation](#)

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

**Yea:** 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones



**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

[983-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into agreement with ICONS for the public purpose of providing the ICONS Transformation PLUS program through the use of Ward 10 Casino Revenue Funds.

**Sponsors:** Anthony Hairston

**Indexes:** AGREEMENTS; CASINO REVENUE FUNDS ; SAFETY DEPARTMENT; WARD 10

**Attachments:** [983-2024-FOR PASSAGE-ICONS Transformation PLUS legislation](#)

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

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**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

[984-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the issuance of a Mobile Permit to Salvatore Acevedo of DigitalC to engage in mobile vending in Wards 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

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

**Indexes:** DIGITALC; MOBILE PERMIT ; WARD 01; WARD 03; WARD 04; WARD 05; WARD 06; WARD 07; WARD 08; WARD 10; WARD 11; WARD 12; WARD 13; WARD 14; WARD 15; WARD 16; WARD 17

**Attachments:** [984-2024-FOR PASSAGE-peddling permit-DigitalC-Salvatore Acevedo\(2\)](#)  
[984-2024-mobile vending permit appl - S Acevedo of DigitalC](#)  
[984-2024-DigitalC door hanger](#)

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

**Yea:** 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

**•Ordinances Referred**

[957-2024](#) AN ORDINANCE To amend various sections of Chapter 523, as amended by various ordinances; to repeal Section 523.021; and to enact new Sections 523.0491, 523.066, 523.067, 523.28 and 523.29, all relating to rules and rates for electricity charges for the Division of Cleveland Public Power.

**Sponsors:** Brian Kazy, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** CLEVELAND PUBLIC POWER; CODIFIED ORDINANCES

**Attachments:** [957-2024-Amend various Sections in 523 - CPP electricity charges and rates](#)

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

**•Emergency Resolutions Referred**

[948-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Strongly encouraging County Executive Chris Ronayne to implement the InsideOut Dad program in the county jail.

**Sponsors:** Kevin Conwell

**Indexes:** CUYAHOGA COUNTY JAIL ; DAD PROGRAM ; RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

**Attachments:** [948-2024-encourage County to implement InsideOut Dad program at county jail](#)

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

[949-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Requesting the County Fiscal Officer to make advances during the year 2025, pursuant to Section 321.34, Ohio Revised Code.

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** CUYAHOGA COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER ; RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

**Attachments:** [949-2024-Tax Advance Resolution](#)

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

[950-2024](#) 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.

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** CUYAHOGA COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION ; CUYAHOGA COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER ; RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

**Attachments:** [950-2024-Tax Rate Resolution](#)

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

[958-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Declaring the intent to vacate the remaining portion of Sherman Court.

**Sponsors:** Richard Starr, Kevin Bishop, Anthony Hairston and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; STREET VACATION; WARD 05

**Attachments:** [958-2024-Int to vacate Sherman Court](#)

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

•Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted

[951-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to a New C1 Liquor Permit at 10109 St. Clair Avenue.

**Sponsors:** Kevin Conwell

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 09

**Attachments:** [951-2024-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-NEW-10109 St. Clair Ave](#)

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

**Yea:** 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

[952-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to the transfer of location of a D1, D2, D3, D3A and D6 Liquor Permit to 3670 West 130th Street.

**Sponsors:** Brian Kazy

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 16

**Attachments:** [952-2024-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-TFOL-3670 West 130th](#)

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

**Yea:** 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

[953-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to the transfer of ownership of a D1, D2, D3, D3A and D6 Liquor Permit to 721 Bolivar Road and patio excluding basement.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 03

**Attachments:** [953-2024-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-TRFO-721 Bolivar Rd](#)

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

**Yea:** 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

[954-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to the transfer of ownership of a C1 and C2 Liquor Permit to 3038 West 117th Street.

**Sponsors:** Brian Kazy

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 16

**Attachments:** [954-2024-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-TRFO-3038 West 117th St](#)

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

**Yea:** 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

[955-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Withdrawing objection to the renewal of a D5 and D6 Liquor Permit at 12524 Lorain Avenue, 1st floor, patio and basement and repealing Resolution No. 867-2023 objecting to said renewal.

**Sponsors:** Brian Kazy

**Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 16

**Attachments:** [955-2024-FOR ADOPTION-WITHDRAWAL-REN-12524 Lorain](#)

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

**Yea:** 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

## **SECOND READING LEGISLATION**

### **•Emergency Ordinances Passed**

[633-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into a license agreement with a vendor to install and maintain an automated teller machine terminal located in Room 122, Vital Statistics for the use and convenience of the general public, for a period of one year, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Works.

**Sponsors:** Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** ATM ; LICENSE AGREEMENTS ; PUBLIC WORKS

**Attachments:** [633-2024-License ag for ATM in City Hall, competitive proposals](#)  
[633-2024 Executive Summary](#)  
[633-2024 as amended-desk copy-Final](#)  
[633-2024-Amend 633-2024](#)

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

**Yea:** 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

[718-2024](#) 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 Utilities.

**Sponsors:** Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** CONTRACTS; LEASES; UTILITIES DEPARTMENT; VEHICLES

**Attachments:** [718-2024-Req Std K vehicles - Utilities, enterprise fund, 2024](#)  
[718-2024 Executive Summary](#)

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

**Yea:** 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

[811-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Clerk of the Cleveland Municipal Court, to enter into contract without competitive bidding with Iron Mountain Incorporated dba Iron Mountain Information Management LLC for the lease of space for the storage of records, and the purchase of services related to the storage of records, for a period of one year, with four one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Clerk of the Cleveland Municipal Court.

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT; CONTRACTS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT

**Attachments:** [811-2024-Dir K w Iron Mountain for records storage](#)  
[811-2024 Executive Summary](#)

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

**Yea:** 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

[821-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into an agreement with The Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation to co-sponsor the 2024 One World Day.

**Sponsors:** Kevin Conwell, Anthony Hairston, Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** AGREEMENTS; CLEVELAND CULTURAL GARDENS FEDERATION ; PUBLIC WORKS

**Attachments:** [821-2024-K w Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation to co sponsor One World Day](#)  
[821-2024 Executive Summary](#)  
[821-2024 as amended-desk copy-Final](#)  
[821-2024-Amend 821-2024](#)

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

**Yea:** 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

[823-2024](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Human Resources to employ one or more consultants or one or more firms of consultants to provide professional services for pre-employment background screening and criminal checks for the Department of Human Resources for a one-year period, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Human Resources.

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

**Attachments:** [823-2024-Prof Serv background checks](#)

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

**Yea:** 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

[825-2024](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to employ one or more professional consultants, computer software developers, or vendors to acquire licenses or develop and implement one or more risk management software systems and provide services to install, design, train, implement, test, maintain, support and other related services, for a term 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:** [825-2024-Prof Serv for risk management services](#)

[825-2024 Executive Summary](#)

[825-2024 as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

[825-2024-Amend 825-2024](#)

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



**Yea:** 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

**[832-2024](#)**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into an amendment to Lease Agreement No. 2017-023 with MidCity, Ltd., for the lease of office and meeting space for the Community Police Commission located at 3631 Perkins Avenue for one additional year.

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** COMMUNITY POLICE COMMISSION ; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; LEASE AGREEMENT

**Attachments:** [832-2024-Amend Lease w MidCity for Community Police Commission on Perkins](#)  
[832-2024 Executive Summary](#)

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

**Yea:** 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

[834-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance or Director of Public Works, as appropriate, on behalf of the Office of Sustainability, to apply for and accept a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, for the Strategic Investments in Equitable Tree Canopy Growth and Preservation Grant; to enter into various written standard purchase and requirement contracts for urban forestry services; to employ one or more professional consultants; and authorizing the appropriate Director to enter into one or more contracts with various agencies, entities, or individuals to implement the grant.

**Sponsors:** Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Indexes:** CONTRACTS; FINANCE DEPARTMENT; GRANTS; PUBLIC WORKS; URBAN FORESTRY DIVISION

**Attachments:** [834-2024-Ap & Ac grant from US Dept of Agriculture for the Community Forestry Program](#)  
[834-2024-A-FILE - Ap & Ac grant from US Dept of Agriculture for the Community Forestry Program](#)  
[834-2024 Executive Summary](#)  
[834-2024 as amended-desk copy-Final](#)  
[834-2024-Amend 834-2024](#)

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

**Yea:** 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

[857-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Economic Development to enter into a grant agreement with The Refugee Response dba Re:Source Cleveland, or designee, to provide economic development assistance to partially finance the building of The Roundstone Pavilion at the Ohio City Farm.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack and Jasmin Santana

**Indexes:** ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT; GRANT AGREEMENT ; WARD 03

**Attachments:** [857-2024-authorizing grant agreement with ReSource](#)

[857-2024 as amended-desk copy-Final](#)

[857-2024-Amend 857-2024](#)

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

**Yea:** 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

**Absent:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

## INTRODUCTIONS

## MISCELLANEOUS

Council Members Polensek and Conwell made remarks.

## MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES

The absence of Council Member Howse-Jones was excused.

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

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Stephanie Howse-Jones

## ADJOURN

8:10 p.m.