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Official Proceedings
City Council

Cleveland, Ohio
Monday, October 26, 2026

The meeting of the Council was called to order at 7:02 p.m. with the President of Council, Blaine A. Griffin, in the Chair.

Council Members present: Kevin Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Austin N. Davis, Deborah Gray, Blaine A. Griffin, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse-Jones, Nikki Hudson, Brian Kazy, Michael D. Polensek, Tanmay Shah, Charles Slife, Richard Starr.

Also present were Chiefs Barrett, Crowe, Drummond, Griffin, Johnson, McNair, Pomerantz, Puente, Scruggs, Shute-Woodson, Thomas, Trivisonno; Directors Bourdeau-Small, Cole, Conner Warren, Francis, Laird, Margolius, McNamara, Mersmann, Nicols, O'Toole.

MOTION

Council Members, Administration, Staff, and those in the audience rose for a moment of silent reflection, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION

On the motion of Council Member Bishop, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and the journal approved. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

Communications

From Ohio Division of Liquor Control

File No. 1327-2026
#10019941-1. Transfer of Ownership Application, D3 D2 D3A D2X. GC East LLC., 2175 Cornell Road (Ward 6). Received.

File No. 1328-2026
#10020438-1. Transfer of License Application, D3 D2 D3A D1. Bourbon & Bubbles LLC., 2821 Detroit Avenue (Ward 7). Received.

File No. 1329-2026
#10020997-1. New License Application, C1. Kocian Meats & Marketplace 4058 St. Clair Avenue (Ward 8). Received.

File No. 1330-2026
#10021083-1. Transfer of Ownership Application, C2 C2X. 61 St. Deli & Market LLC., 6029 Superior Avenue (Ward 8). Received.

File No. 1331-2026
#10013815-1. Transfer of Ownership Application, C2 C2X. RAED Food, Inc., 1163 East 123rd Street (Ward 9). Received.

Ordinances and Resolutions

Ceremonial Resolutions

Ceremonial resolutions are used by Council to recognize dignitaries and community members, and their accomplishments.

Resolutions of Condolence

The Rules were suspended, and the following Resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

Starr	Res. No. 1332-2026	Renault D. “Ren” Turner, Sr.
Bishop	Res. No. 1333-2026	Wallace Baker
Starr	Res. No. 1334-2026	John William Bachmann
Starr	Res. No. 1335-2026	Edyza Francesca Barnes
Jones	Res. No. 1336-2026	Deacon Willie Seabon Jr.

Resolutions of Congratulations

The rules were suspended, and the following Resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

Starr	Res. No. 1337-2026	Rid-All Foundation

Resolutions of Recognition

The Rules were suspended, and the following Resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

Conwell	Res. No. 1338-2026	Dir. Karnese McKenzie
Polensek	Res. No. 1339-2026	William Tell Sr.
Hudson	Res. No. 1340-2026	Sachsenheim Hall

Ordinances and Resolutions

First Reading Emergency Ordinances Referred

An ordinance is a City law written and enacted by City Council. Ordinances govern the actions, responsibilities and tax dollars of residents, businesses, organizations, city departments and visitors in Cleveland. Ordinances can be written and passed to address issues about housing, safety, public services, employment, the City budget and economic development. Many ordinances authorize the City to spend money on contracts and projects that support the mission of the City of Cleveland.

Ordinances are effective 30 days after passage. Emergency ordinances take effect immediately upon the Mayor's signature or 10 days after passage.

Under the Charter, legislation cannot be passed until it has been read on three separate days, unless this requirement is dispensed with by a two-thirds vote of the Council. This is known as passing legislation "under suspension." Ordinances may be passed under suspension after either the first or second reading.

If not passed under suspension after the first reading, the legislation is then sent to the appropriate City departments for review.

These ordinances were read for the first time on Monday, October 26, 2026, and referred to the appropriate City departments and Council Committees for review.

Click on an ordinance below to read it:

Ord. No. 1317-2026

Ord. No. 1318-2026

Ord. No. 1319-2026

Ord. No. 1320-2026

Ord. No. 1321-2026

Ord. No. 1322-2026

Ord. No. 1323-2026

Ord. No. 1324-2026

Ord. No. 1341-2026

Ordinance No. 1317-2026

By Council Member: Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Human Resources to enter into one or more contracts with CTI Audit Solutions, Inc., to provide claims audit services for Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield and Medical Mutual of Ohio, for the Department of Human Resources, for a period of one year.

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 the Director of Human Resources is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with CTI Audit Solutions, Inc., to provide claims audit services for Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield and Medical Mutual of Ohio, for the Department of Human Resources, for a period of one year.

Section 2. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the services authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Human Resources may sign all documents that are necessary to obtain such services, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors or consultants selected through that cooperative process.

Section 3. The contract or contracts shall not exceed $74,000.00 and shall be paid from Fund No. 70 SF 201. (RQS 0402, RLA 2026-114)

Section 4. 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.

Referred to the Directors of Human Resources; Finance; and Law; Committee on Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Ordinance No. 1318-2026

By Council Members: Slife and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance determining the method of making the public improvement of maintaining, repairing and modifying two Central Detention Basin structure outlets; and authorizing the Director of Port Control 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, this Council determines to make the public improvement of maintaining, repairing and modifying two Central Detention Basin structure outlets, including but not limited to, installing an orifice, raising the structure, and utilizing storage, for the Department of Port Control, by one or more contracts duly let to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders after competitive bidding on a unit basis for the improvement.

Section 2. That the Director of Port Control 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 on 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 on a unit basis.

Section 3. That the Director of Port Control 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. 60 SF 141, and the fund or funds to which are credited the proceeds from federal grants, state grants, and local grants if issued for this purpose. (RQS 3001, RL 2026-62)

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.

Referred to the Directors of Port Control; City Planning Commission; Finance; and Law; Committees on Transportation and Mobility; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Ordinance No. 1319-2026

By Council Member: Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Finance to lease certain space located in the Justice Center at 1300 Ontario Street from Cuyahoga County, for a term of one year, with five one-year options to renew, for the public purpose of providing office and administrative space used by the Cleveland Municipal Court.

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland requires certain space located at 1300 Ontario Street for the public purpose of providing office and administrative space used by the Cleveland Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has proposed to lease the space to the City of Cleveland; and

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 notwithstanding and as an exception to the provisions of Chapters 181 and 183 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, the Director of Finance is authorized to lease from Cuyahoga County, certain space on the 4th floor at Cuyahoga County Justice Center located at 1300 Ontario Street. The space is approximately 3,717 square feet.

Section 2. That the lease term shall be for one year, with five one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Section 3. That the rent for the lease authorized by this ordinance shall not exceed $76,198.44 annually for each year of the lease and any option year exercised, exclusive of utilities.

Section 4. That, if applicable, the lease may authorize the City to make improvements to the leased premises under terms to be determined by the parties to be consistent with the public purpose or purposes of providing office and administrative space used by the Cleveland Municipal Court.

Section 5. That, if applicable, the lease may provide for the City's payment of appropriate utility and other operating costs of the leased premises.

Section 6. That the costs of the lease shall be paid from Fund No. 01-0115-6320. (RQS 0115, RLA 2026-135)

Section 7. That the lease shall be prepared by the Director of Law and shall contain any terms and conditions as are required to protect the interests of the City.

Section 8. That the Director of Finance, the Director of Law, and other appropriate City officials are authorized to execute any other documents and certificates, and take any other actions which may be necessary or appropriate to effect the lease authorized by this ordinance.

Section 9. 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.

Referred to the Directors of Finance; and Law; Committee on Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Ordinance No. 1320-2026

By Council Members: Polensek and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Safety to amend Lease Agreement No. LS2018-24 with Cuyahoga County for the lease of certain space located on various floors of the Justice Center to extend the term for an additional 14-month period, beginning October 2, 2026, with an additional one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety, and to reduce the amount of parking spaces and square footage currently leased by the Division of Police.

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 920-18, passed August 15, 2018, this Council authorized the Director of Public Safety to enter into Lease Agreement No. CT-6002-LS2018-24 with Cuyahoga County for the use and occupancy of all or a portion of floors 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 located at the former Police Headquarters in the Justice Center which may be reduced during the term of the lease, and up to 143 parking spaces located on Level P1 in the underground parking area for the purpose of conducting City business ("Original Lease"); and

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 991-2019, passed September 16, 2019, Ordinance No. 758-2020, passed October 7, 2020, Ordinance No. 767-2021, passed October 18, 2021, Ordinance No. 1065-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 908-2023, passed October 2, 2023, and Ordinance No. 1114-2024, passed November 4, 2024, this Council, among other things, extended the terms of the Original Lease and added additional lease space and parking spaces; and

WHEREAS, an additional extension of the Original Lease, as amended, is necessary and in addition an amendment to the Original Lease, as amended, is necessary to reduce the amount of parking spaces and square footage currently occupied by the Cleveland Municipal Courts, which was previously included in the Original Lease, as amended, on a reimbursement basis; and

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, notwithstanding any provision of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, to the contrary, the Director of Public Safety is authorized to amend the Original Lease, as amended, to extend the term for an additional 14-month period, beginning October 2, 2026, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety. In addition, the Director of Public Safety is authorized to further amend the Original Lease, as amended, to reduce the office space to 122,057 square footage and to reduce the number of parking spaces to 23 spots, for the purpose of conducting City business ("Lease Amendment").

Section 2. That the cost of the Lease Amendment shall be up to $202,531.42 per month for rent (which includes approximately 114,500 at $20.50 per square foot and 7,557 square feet at $11.00 per square foot); up to $2,875 per month for up to 23 parking spaces; and approximately $33,000.00 per month for proportional share of utility cost, for a monthly total cost of approximately $238,406.42, which includes the use and occupancy by the Department of Public Safety of a portion of the Justice Center housing the Police Headquarters, parking spaces, and proportional share of utility cost. All other terms and conditions of the Original Lease, as amended, shall remain the same.

Section 3. That the Director of Public Safety, the Director of Law, and other appropriate City officials are authorized to execute any other documents and certificates, and take any other actions which may be necessary or appropriate to effect the Lease Amendment authorized by this ordinance.

Section 4. That the Lease Amendment shall be prepared by the Director of Law and shall contain any terms and conditions as are required to protect the interests of the City.

Section 5. That the cost of the Lease Amendment shall be paid from Fund No. 01-6002-6360. (RQS 6002, RLA 2026-138)

Section 6. 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.

Referred to the Directors of Public Safety; Finance; and Law; Committees on Safety; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Ordinance No. 1321-2026

By Council Members: Santana and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Community Development to enter into contracts and expend grants from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for Program Year 2026 under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, for the 2026 Community Development Block Grant Program, HOME Investment Partnerships Act Program, Emergency Solutions Grant Program, and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program.

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 520-2026, passed May 18, 2026, this Council authorized the Director of Community Development to apply for and accept the following Program Year 2026 grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the approximate amount of $19,463,970, HOME Investment Partnerships Act (HOME) in the approximate amount of $4,257,957, Emergency Housing Solutions (ESG) in the approximate amount of $1,764,744, and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) in the approximate amount of $2,368,588; and

WHEREAS, the final allocations from HUD are $19,656,877 for the CDBG program, $4,151,355 for the HOME program, $1,727,911 for the ESG program, and $2,553,384 for the HOPWA program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland desires to enter into contracts and expend the grant funds to be received from HUD; and

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. *Programs*
That the Director of Community Development is authorized to conduct the Programs listed in this ordinance with the entities listed, as described in **File No. 1321-2026-A.**

Section 2. That the Director of Community Development is authorized to expend the amounts shown in this section, plus program income and any other prior year balances and the amounts are appropriated for the following purposes:

Priority/Program	Funding	2026 Allocation	RLA
Improve, Maintain, and Expand Affordable Housing			
Home Repair	CDBG	1,404,867	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0119
Home Repair (CDC)	CDBG	1,160,392	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0136
Home Repair Administration Community Development Corporations (NDA)	CDBG	4,625,374	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0133
Reduce Homelessness and At-Risk Homelessness			
Homelessness Prevention (Shelter)	CDBG	491,424	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0134
Revitalize Neighborhoods			
Land Reutilization / Project Clean	CDBG	939,600	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0120
Abatement, Demolition & Board-Up	CDBG	167,766	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0121
Neighborhood Public Facilities	CDBG	273,321	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0122
Small Business Technical Assistance (CDC NDA)	CDBG	1,657,229	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0133

Priority/Program	Funding	2026 Allocation	RLA
Access to Housing and Opportunity			
Strategic Projects - Housing Equity Plan: Middle Neighborhoods	CDBG	196,569	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0123
Strategic Projects - Housing Equity Plan: Financial Empowerment	CDBG	98,285	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0124
Housing for Persons with AIDS	CDBG	273,231	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0128
Public Services and Resident Capacity			
Senior Transportation Connection	CDBG	300,000	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0126
Public Services - CDC	CDBG	738,492	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0133
Other Public Services	CDBG	1,431,073	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0137
Citywide Grants	CDBG	548,422	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0127
Department of Aging Partnership	CDBG	280,000	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0139

Priority/Program	Funding	2026 Allocation	RLA
Provide for Planning and Administration			
Home Repair Administration	CDBG	900,825	N/A
HESG Administration	CDBG	78,632	N/A
Fair Housing Administration	CDBG	160,000	N/A
CDBG (General) Administration	CDBG	3,931,375	N/A
TOTAL		**$19,656,877**	
HOME Investment Partnership			
Housing Trust Fund	HOME/CDBG	2,698,380	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0140
Housing Development Office Administration	HOME	448,346	N/A
CHDO Set Asides	HOME	622,704	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0141
Repair-A-Home Loan Program	HOME	381,925	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0142
TOTAL		**$4,151,355**	
Reduce Homelessness and At-Risk Homelessness			
Homelessness	HESG	**$1,727,911**	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0129

Access to Housing and Opportunity

Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA)

HOPWA AIDS Prevention	HOPWA	**$2,553,384**	RQS 8006 RLA 2026 0130

INDIVIDUAL GRANT TOTALS:

	2026 Allocations
CDBG	19,656,877
HOME	4,151,355
HESG	1,727,911
HOPWA	2,553,384
TOTAL	**$28,089,527**

Section 3. *Contracting.*
(a) That the Directors of the Departments of Community Development, Public Works, Public Health, Building and Housing, Aging, and Development are authorized to enter into one or more contracts with those entities or individuals described in the file for the applicable Program for the purposes allowed under the applicable Program and following the appropriate federal regulations governing the use of CDBG, HOME, ESG, and/or HOPWA funds.

(b) That the Director of Community Development is authorized to accept monies in repayment under the Programs listed in the file and to utilize repayments for making additional expenditures under the Programs, and the funds are appropriated for that purpose.

Section 4. *Purchasing.*
(a) That the Directors of Community Development and/or Building and Housing, as appropriate, are authorized to make one or more written standard purchase and/or written requirement contracts under the Charter and the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, for the period during the grant terms, for each or all of the following items: labor, materials, equipment, supplies, and services needed to implement the grants and for the rental of furniture and other household articles to supply and accommodate displaced persons during any Program performed under the grants as described in the file, to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies on a unit basis, for the Departments of Community Development and Building and Housing as appropriate. Bids shall be taken in a manner that permits an award to

be made for all items as a single contract, or by separate contract for each or any combination of the items as the Board of Control determines.

(b) That the costs of the contract or contracts shall be charged against the proper appropriation accounts and the Director of Finance shall certify the amount of any purchase or procurement under the contract, each of which purchases or procurements shall be made on order of the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies by a delivery order issued against the contract or contracts and certified by the Director of Finance.

(c) That, unless expressly prohibited by the grant agreements, under Section 108(b) of the Charter, purchases or procurements made under the grant agreements may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Community Development may sign all documents and do all things that are necessary to make the purchases or procurements, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process.

(d) That the Directors of Community Development and/or Building and Housing as appropriate are authorized to accept monies in repayment under the Programs listed in the file and to utilize repayments for making additional expenditures under the Programs, and the funds are appropriated for that purpose.

(e) That the Director of Building and Housing is authorized to collect from persons or entities from whom the City is collecting demolition costs an amount equal to any amount spent for services related to collection of demolition cost, such as title searches, credit bureau reports, and document filing fees. Any funds collected shall be deposited into Fund No. 14.

Section 5. *Consultant and Professional Services*.
That the Directors of Community Development and Public Health are authorized to employ by contract or contracts one or more consultants or one or more firms of consultants for the purpose of supplementing the regularly employed staff of the several departments of the City of Cleveland in order to provide professional services necessary to provide services needed to assist the City with the Programs listed in the file.

The selection of the consultants for the services shall be made by the Board of Control on the nomination of the Director of Community Development and/or Public Health, as appropriate, from a list of qualified consultants available for employment as may be determined after a full and complete canvass by the Director of Community Development and/or Public Health, as appropriate, following applicable federal regulations, for the purpose of compiling a list. The compensation to be paid for the services shall be determined by the Board of Control. The contract or contracts authorized shall be prepared by the Director of Law, approved by the Director of Community Development and/or Public Health, as appropriate, and certified by the Director of Finance.

Section 6. *Memorandum of Understanding and Reimbursement*.
(a) That the Director of Community Development shall enter into a memorandum of understanding prior to expenditure of funding with the following Departments:

Project Clean	Department of Public Works
AIDS Prevention	Department of Public Health
AIDS Related Services	Department of Public Health
Demolition and Board-Up	Department of Building and Housing
SHAP and CHORE	Department of Aging
Housing Development	Department of Development

(b) That CDBG funds as shown in Section 2 are appropriated from Fund No. 14 SF 052 for costs of the Departments incurred from Fund 15.

(c) That HOPWA funds as shown in Section 2 are appropriated from Fund No. 15 SF 374 for costs of the Department of Health incurred from Fund 15.

(d) That ESG funds as shown in Section 2 are appropriated from Fund 15 SF 375 for costs of the Department of Aging incurred from Fund 15.

(e) That HOME funds as shown in Section 2 are appropriated from Fund No. 15 SF 506 for the costs of the Department of Development incurred from Fund 15.

Section 7. *Loans*.
(a) That the Directors of Community Development and/or Development are authorized to accept monies in repayment of loans and fees authorized in this ordinance and to deposit those monies in Fund Nos. 13, 14, and 15, as appropriate, and to utilize the repayments and other program income in a revolving fund for making additional expenditures under the Programs, and such funds are hereby appropriated for that purpose.

(b) That the City is authorized to accept promissory notes, naming the City of Cleveland as payee, and mortgages, naming the City of Cleveland as mortgagee, and any other security instrument executed to evidence and secure repayment of loans made under the Programs described in the file.

(c) That the Directors of Community Development and/or Development are authorized to enter into forbearance agreements with any recipient of a validly existing loan administered by the City, and to charge and accept fees to cover costs incurred in the preparation of loan documents, closing, and servicing costs. Such fees shall be deposited into Fund Nos. 13, 14 or 15, as appropriate. The revenues generated as a result of charging fees are appropriated for additional program and operating expenses for eligible activities.

Section 8. *Neighborhood Development Activities Council Member Written Approval*.

That prior to entering into or amending those contracts or memorandums of understanding, or expending any Neighborhood Development Activity funds, the Director of Community Development shall receive written approval from the Council member whose ward line item is to fund the activity or program, provided that the amount for such activity or program does not exceed the amount allocated for the Council member's ward pursuant to the relevant Community Development Block Grant plan.

Section 9. 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.

Referred to the Directors of Community Development; Finance; and Law; Committees on Development, Planning and Sustainability; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Ordinance No. 1322-2026

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

An emergency ordinance determining the method of making the public improvement of designing, installing and constructing various energy conservation measures at the City's Divisions of Fire and Emergency Medical Service facilities; authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to enter into one or more guaranteed energy saving performance contracts for a guaranteed maximum price with Leopardo Energy, LLC, for the making of the improvement and professional services for procurement modifications and to enter into an amendment of a contract with NV5 Consultants, Inc., for owner's representative services; authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into one or more maintenance agreements; authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into one or more installment payment contracts to finance the improvements; and authorizing other documents.

WHEREAS, in 2025, the Office of Capital Projects issued a request for quotation, or RFQ, and in 2026 it issued a request for proposals, or RFP, to perform modernization and energy efficiency improvements for all twenty-six (26) facilities of the Divisions of Fire and Emergency Medical Service (the "Facilities") of the Department of Public Safety, and, in response to the RFQ, selected Leopardo Energy, LLC ("Leopardo Energy") to implement a guaranteed energy savings performance contract in accordance with R.C. 717.02(B), and, in response to the RFP, selected NV5 Consultants, Inc., to serve as a qualified provider of owner's representative services for the administration of an energy savings performance contract; and

WHEREAS, based in part on Leopardo Energy's September 16, 2026, Energy Conservation Report, these resiliency and energy efficiency improvements at the multi-district Facilities will be in line with the Department of Public Safety's 2026 Fire and EMS Station Modernization Program and will include upgrades to the heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, the building automation systems, roofing replacements, façade repairs, LED lighting upgrades, interior renovations, window and door replacements, implementation of renewable energy solutions, electrical service modifications, plumbing system improvements, building additions, site improvements and other interior/exterior repairs (collectively, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City desires to contract with Leopardo Energy to design, install, and implement the Project; and

WHEREAS, under R.C. 717.02, the City is authorized to procure energy conservation measures, as defined therein, in any manner authorized by the City's Charter and ordinances and to enter into installment payment contracts or other appropriate financing for the Project upon such terms and conditions as the City deems advisable; and

WHEREAS, the City may desire to finance all or some portion of the Project by entering into one or more installment payment contracts under R.C. 717.02(D), the contracts which are not subject to competitive bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS, to qualify for portions of the energy savings as part of the Project, the Director of Public Works will enter into related maintenance agreements; and

WHEREAS, the unique design, time, budgetary, or other material elements of the Project can benefit from the special care, coordination, and expeditiousness by the performance of both the professional design services and the construction of public improvements comprising the Project in one or more design-build approach contracts with a single entity; and

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 Council hereby finds that, based upon Leopardo Energy's September 16, 2026, Energy Conservation Report, which has been summarized and placed in **File No. 1322-2026-A**, the amount of the money that would be spent on the Project is not likely to exceed the amount of money the City would save in energy, operating, maintenance and avoided capital costs over the average life of the Project.

Section 2. That, under Section 167 of the Charter of the City of Cleveland and notwithstanding and as an exception to the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, this Council determines to make the public improvement of the Project, for the Divisions of Fire and Emergency Medical Service, Department of Public Safety, by one or more guaranteed energy saving performance contracts duly let to Leopardo Energy, to design, install, and implement the Project (the "Improvement Contract(s)"). The total cost of the Improvement Contract shall be for a guaranteed maximum price not to exceed one hundred million dollars ($100,000,000). The Improvement Contract may be implemented in accordance with R.C. 717.02 and may also include professional services for procurement modifications to achieve additional cost savings for the City as further described in the Energy Conservation Report, and shall be prepared by the Director of Law, approved by the Directors of Capital Projects, Finance and Public Safety and certified by the Director of Finance.

Further, the Director of Capital Projects is authorized to amend the City's existing agreement (Contract No. CT-0103-PS2026*0268) with NV5 Consultants, Inc., which operates as the City's owner's representative for the Project, to add additional services, extend the agreement for the life of the Project and to realize energy cost-savings, including procurement savings, to provide funding for the agreement, funds of which would be within the not-to-exceed amount of the Improvement Contract identified above.

Section 3. That the Director of Public Works is authorized to make one or more written requirement contracts and/or maintenance agreements under the Charter and the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, for the requirements for a total term not to exceed the aggregate of the terms of any financing agreements entered into under Section 4 of this ordinance or twenty (20) years, whichever is greater, of the necessary items of labor and materials necessary to maintain, test, inspect, repair, or enhance the HVAC replacements of the Project, including, but not limited to, environmental controls, associated software, and components, and the rental of component parts, to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies on a unit basis for the Divisions of Fire and Emergency Medical Service, Department of Public Safety ("Maintenance Contract"). Bids shall be taken in a manner that permits an award to be made for all items as a single contract, or by separate contract for each or any combination of the items as the Board of Control determines.

That the costs of the contract or contracts shall be charged against the proper appropriation accounts and the Director of Finance shall certify the amount of any purchase under the contract, each of which purchases shall be made on order of the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies by a delivery order issued against the contract or contracts and certified by the Director of Finance.

That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the purchases authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Works may sign all documents that are necessary to make the purchases and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process. The Director of Public Works shall provide written notice to the Clerk of Council ("Clerk") whenever any purchase is made through the cooperative process, which notice shall include the details of such cooperative purchases.

Section 4. That the Director of Finance is authorized to enter into one or more installment payment contracts, or other appropriate financing instruments, for the design, purchase, installation, and implementation of the conservation measures under the Improvement Contracts, with one or more lending institutions or banks, for an aggregate principal amount not to exceed one hundred million dollars ($100,000,000) (the "Installment Contract"). Not less than five percent (5%) of the cost of the Installment Contract shall be paid within two (2) years of the date of purchase, with the remaining balance to be paid in accordance with R.C. 717.02(D)(2).

The selection of the lending institutions or banks for the Installment Contract shall be made by the Board of Control on the nomination of the Director of Finance from a list of qualified and available lending institutions or banks after making a full and complete canvass for the purpose of compiling the list. The Board of Control shall fix, together or separately through one or more resolutions, the term of and the interest rate per annum under the Installment Contract.

Section 5. That the Director of Finance is authorized to take all actions necessary or reasonably required by the parties to the Installment Contract to carry out, give effect to and consummate the transactions contemplated thereby, including engaging financial

advisors, special tax counsel and underwriters and/or placement agents for the Installment Contract, and executing and delivering any escrow agreement, federal tax certificate or agreement, memorandum of understanding with Leopardo Energy or the applicable vendor, disbursement requests, final acceptance certificate, or other closing or other documents or certificates as contemplated in or required by the Installment Contract.

Section 6. That, if the Director of Finance enters into the Installment Contract, the City may be reimbursed out of the proceeds thereof for expenditures paid or incurred in connection with the Project in accordance with the reimbursement requirements set forth in Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 of the Internal Revenue Service. This ordinance shall constitute a declaration of the City's intent with respect to reimbursing expenses of the Project with proceeds of an Installment Contract within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2.

Section 7. That the Director of Capital Projects 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 8. That the Directors of Capital Project, Public Works and Public Safety, as appropriate, are authorized to enter into any other agreements and to sign documents, all to be approved for legal form and correctness by the Director of Law, to effectuate the transactions described in this ordinance. That all contracts otherwise authorized by this ordinance shall be approved by the Director of Law and shall contain any terms and conditions as are required to protect the interests of the City.

Section 9. That the Director of Director of Capital Projects or appropriate director is authorized to apply for and accept any gifts or grants for this purpose from any public or private entity; and that the appropriate director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in this ordinance.

Section 10. That the cost of Improvement Contract authorized in Section 2 shall be paid from the principal amount under the Installment Contract authorized in Section 4, the fund or funds to which are credited grant funds or cash gifts received, or any funds approved by the Director of Finance, including future bonds if issued for this purpose. That the cost of the Maintenance Contract and Installment Contract authorized in Sections 3 and 4, respectively, shall be paid from annual funds appropriated for this purpose. That the cost of all other contracts and expenditures authorized in this ordinance shall be paid from funds approved by the Director of Finance. (RQS 0103, RLA 2026-145)

Section 11. That the Director of Capital Projects shall provide quarterly reports to the Clerk during Project construction and annual reports to the Clerk of cost savings after the Project completion.

Section 12. 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.

Referred to the Directors of Capital Projects; City Planning Commission; Finance; and Law; Committees on Municipal Services and Properties; Development, Planning and Sustainability; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Ordinance No. 1323-2026

By Council Members: Howse-Jones, Bishop, Santana and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance determining the method of making the public improvement of constructing, rehabilitating and renovating 2001 Payne Avenue; authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to enter into one or more public improvement contracts for the making of the improvement; enter into one or more professional service contracts for the improvement; to apply for and accept gifts and grants; and authorizing the direct employment of the necessary labor, for the Department of Capital Projects.

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, this Council determines to make the public improvement of constructing, rehabilitating and renovating 2001 Payne Avenue (the "Improvement"), for the Department of Capital Projects by one or more contracts duly let to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders after competitive bidding for a gross price for each project or project within the Improvement.

The Director of Capital Projects is authorized to enter into one or more contracts for the making of the Improvement with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders after competitive bidding for a gross price for each 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 for a gross price. On request of the director, the contractor shall furnish a correct schedule of unit prices, including profit and overhead, for all items constituting units of the Improvement.

Section 2. That the Director of Capital Projects is authorized to employ by contract or contracts one or more consultants or one or more firms of consultants for the purpose of supplementing the regularly employed staff of the several departments of the City of Cleveland in order to provide professional services for the Improvement.

The selection of the consultants for the services shall be made by the Board of Control on the nomination of the Director of Capital Projects from a list of qualified consultants available for employment as may be determined after a full and complete canvass by the Director of Capital Projects for the purpose of compiling a list. The compensation to be paid for the services shall be fixed by the Board of Control. The contract or contracts authorized shall be prepared by the Director of Law, approved by the Director of Capital Projects and certified by the Director of Finance.

Section 3. That, as an alternative to Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance, under Section 167 of the Charter of the City of Cleveland, this Council determines to make the Improvement by one or more design-bid-build, design-build or construction manager at risk contracts duly let to the person, firm, or corporation or combination of them submitting the best proposal, taking into consideration the engineering and design, the construction method, the proposed design and construction costs, the total life-cycle costs, the qualifications of the proposed design professional and construction firm, the community benefits offered, and the objectives of the Improvement.

The selection of the person, firm, or corporation to design and construct the Improvement shall be made by the Board of Control on the nomination of the Director of Capital Projects from a list of qualified and available persons, firms, or corporations, as may be determined by the Director of Capital Projects, after making a full and complete canvass for the purpose of compiling the list. The Board of Control shall fix the total compensation to be paid for all design and construction and procurement necessary for each Improvement. The contract or contracts shall be prepared by the Director of Law, approved by the Director of Capital Projects, and certified by the Director of Finance.

Section 4. That the Director of Capital Projects 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 5. That under Section 167 of the Charter of the City of Cleveland, it is determined to make any part of the Improvement which is not covered by the contract or contracts authorized otherwise in this ordinance, by the direct employment of the necessary labor, and the purchase or rental of the necessary supplies and materials for the making of the Improvement which supplies and materials are not covered by the contract or contracts authorized otherwise in this ordinance, with a separate accounting for each Improvement made.

Section 6. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the purchases and/or services authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative agreements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Capital Projects may sign all documents that are necessary to make the purchases or obtain such services, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors and/or consultants selected through that cooperative process.

Section 7. That the Director of Capital Projects is authorized to apply for and accept any grants for this purpose from any public or private entity; and that the director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in this ordinance.

Section 8. That the costs of the contract or contracts or eligible expenditure shall be paid from Fund Nos. 20 SF 566, 20 SF 585, 20 SF 591, 20 SF 596, 20 SF 701, 20 SF 711, 20 SF 715, 20 SF 721, 20 SF 728, 20 SF 789, 11 SF 006, 01-001-9997, 01-001-9998, from

the fund or fund to which are credited the proceeds from the sale of 2027 bonds, if issued for this purpose, and the fund or funds to which are credited any grants received for this purpose. (RQS 0103, RLA 2026-132)

Section 9. 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.

Referred to the Directors of Capital Projects; City Planning Commission; Finance; and Law; Committees on Municipal Services and Properties; Development, Planning and Sustainability; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Ordinance No. 1324-2026

By Council Members: Slife and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the purchase by one or more contracts of one Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting incident command vehicle, for the Department of Port Control.

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 the Director of Port Control is authorized to make one or more written contracts under the Charter and the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, for one Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting incident command vehicle to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies for a gross price, for the Department of Port Control.

Section 2. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the purchases authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Port Control may sign all documents that are necessary to make the purchases, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process.

Section 3. That the cost of the contract or contracts authorized shall be paid from Fund No. 60 SF 141, and the fund or funds to which are credited the proceeds of any federal, state or local grant accepted for this purpose. (RQS 3001, RL 2026-63)

Section 4. 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.

Referred to the Directors of Port Control; Finance; and Law; Committees on Transportation and Mobility; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Ordinance No. 1341-2026

By Council Member: Polensek

An emergency ordinance to supplement the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976 by enacting new Section 603.13 relating to hunting or trapping.

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 the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, are hereby supplemented by enacting new Section 603.13 thereof, to read as follows:

Section 603.13 *Hunting or Trapping Prohibited*

(a) The hunting or trapping of animals or fowl within the City is prohibited. No person shall hunt, kill, attempt to kill, trap, capture or injure any animal or fowl using firearms or any other means, unless otherwise authorized by the Director of Public Safety.

(b) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

Section 2. That this ordinance is hereby 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.

Referred to the Directors of Public Safety; Finance; and Law; Committees on Safety; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Ordinances and Resolutions

First Reading Emergency Ordinances Read in Full and Passed

An ordinance is a City law written and enacted by City Council. Ordinances govern the actions, responsibilities and tax dollars of residents, businesses, organizations, city departments and visitors in Cleveland. Ordinances can be written and passed to address issues about housing, safety, public services, employment, the City budget and economic development. Many ordinances authorize the City to spend money on contracts and projects that support the mission of the City of Cleveland.

Ordinances are effective 30 days after passage. Emergency ordinances take effect immediately upon the Mayor's signature or 10 days after passage.

Under the Charter, legislation cannot be passed until it has been read on three separate days, unless this requirement is dispensed with by a two-thirds vote of the Council. This is known as passing legislation "under suspension." Ordinances may be passed under suspension after either the first or second reading.

These ordinances were read for the first time on Monday, October 26, 2026, the rules were suspended, and the legislation was passed by an affirmative two-thirds vote of all members elected to Council.

Click on an ordinance below to read it:

Ord. No. 1316-2026

Ord. No. 1325-2026

Ordinance No. 1316-2026

By Council Member: Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance to amend Sections 31 and 39 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by various ordinances, relating to salaries for various classifications.

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 the following sections:

Section 31 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1073-2021, passed November 29, 2021, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025, and Ordinance No. 943-2026, passed August 19, 2026, and

Section 39 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 94-2022, passed March 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1073-2021, passed November 29, 2021, Ordinance No. 1151-2022, passed November 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 1217-2024, passed November 25, 2024 Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 959-2025, passed August 13, 2025, Ordinance No. 1087-2025, passed September 15, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025, and Ordinance No. 452-2026, passed April 6, 2026,

are amended to read as follows:

Section 31. That the salaries in the following classifications shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the schedule appearing after each classification:

	Classification	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
1	Accounts Receivable Manager	33,820.80	99,709.34
2	Administrative Officer	~~33,820.80~~ 75,000.00	~~100,000.00~~ 120,000.00
3	Billing Services Analyst	33,820.80	84,184.54
4	Case Worker Supervisor	33,820.80	64,682.23
5	Chief Clerk	33,820.80	75,000.00

6	Chief Photographer	33,820.80	67,366.60
7	Epidemiologist	40,000.00	107,223.85
8	Public Records Analyst	33,820.80	75,000.00
9	Safety Programs Officer I	33,820.80	88,069.96
10	Safety Programs Officer II	33,820.80	66,052.54
11	Secretary to Board of Examiner of Board of Review (Electrical)	33,820.80	51,528.91
12	Secretary – Boxing and Wrestling Commission	33,820.80	47,051.02
13	Superintendent of Maintenance	33,820.80	74,120.42

Section 39. That the salaries in the following classifications shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the schedule appearing after each classification:

	Classification	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
1	Administrative Manager	65,000.00	~~80,000.00~~ 85,000.00
2	Administrative Manager II	~~80,000.00~~ 85,000.00	~~170,000.00~~ 115,000.00
3	Administrative Manager III	75,000.00	170,000.00
~~3~~ 4	Assistant Secretary of Sinking Fund Commission	33,820.80	131,946.78
~~4~~ 5	Aviation Unit Manager	88,000.00	126,689.51
5 6	Behavioral Health Counselor	33,820.80	87,978.83
~~6~~ 7	Business Development Administrator	33,820.80	100,387.22
~~7~~ 8	Chief-Systems Analyst	33,820.80	126,703.09
~~8~~ 9	Consulting Engineer	80,000.00	140,000.00
~~9~~ 10	Disease Intervention Specialist Supervisor	47,396.28	85,725.71
~~10~~ 11	Emergency Management Planner	36,000.00	105,574.59
~~11~~ 12	Emergency Operations Center Manager	33,820.80	113,156.97
~~12~~ 13	FMIS Functional Manager	33,820.80	116,956.27
~~13~~ 14	Health Services Administrator	33,820.80	100,387.22
~~14~~ 15	Helicopter Pilot	60,000.00	88,848.20

~~15~~ 16	Inspector General	100,000.00	158,361.89
~~16~~ 17	Labor Relations Officer	33,820.80	100,387.22
~~17~~ 18	Manager of Compensation and Classifications	33,820.80	150,875.96
~~18~~ 19	Manager of Education and Research	33,820.80	113,549.78
~~19~~ 20	Manager of Employee Relations	33,820.80	116,956.27
~~20~~ 21	Manager of Public Safety Office of Quality Control	33,820.80	113,156.97
~~21~~ 22	Office of Professional Standards Senior Investigator	33,820.80	99,709.34
~~22~~ 23	Project Coordinator	33,820.80	108,000.00
~~23~~ 24	Project Director	33,820.80	118,000.00
~~24~~ 25	Project Manager	65,000.00	85,000.00
~~25~~ 26	Project Manager II	85,000.00	130,000.00
~~26~~ 27	Superintendent of Electric Trouble Operations	33,820.80	100,387.22

Section 2. That the following existing sections:

Section 31 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1073-2021, passed November 29, 2021, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025, and Ordinance No. 943-2026, passed August 19, 2026, and

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are repealed.

Section 3. 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.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full. Passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Voting Yea: Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah, Slife, Starr.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Ordinance No. 1325-2026

By Council Member: Polensek

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of City Planning to enter into agreement with Reserve Care for the Regional Convening Project through the use of Ward 10 Casino Revenue Fund.

WHEREAS, providing community planning and engagement to engage residents and stakeholders resulting in an accessible strategic plan for guide future investment, neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and community improvement efforts through the development of partnerships is a valid public purpose for municipal expenditures providing for the education, health, wellness, economic and general welfare of the public; and

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 the Director of the Department of City Planning is hereby authorized to enter into agreement with Reserve Care for the Regional Convening Project for the public purpose of providing a provide a strategic plan for development of a strategic plan for neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and community improvement efforts through the use of Wards 10 Casino Revenue Funds.

Section 2. That the cost of said contract shall be in an amount not to exceed $2,500.00 and shall be paid from Fund No. 10 SF 188.

Section 3. Project shall begin as of September 30, 2026.

Section 4. That the Director of Law shall prepare and approve said contract and that the contract shall contain such terms and provisions as he deems necessary to protect the City's interest.

Section 5. That this ordinance is hereby 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.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full. Passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Voting Yea: Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah, Slife, Starr.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Ordinances and Resolutions

First Reading Ordinances Referred

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Under the Charter, legislation cannot be passed until it has been read on three separate days, unless this requirement is dispensed with by a two-thirds vote of the Council. This is known as passing legislation "under suspension." Ordinances may be passed under suspension after either the first or second reading.

If not passed under suspension after the first reading, the legislation is then sent to the appropriate City departments for review.

These ordinances were read for the first time on Monday, October 26, 2026, and referred to the appropriate City departments and Council Committees for review.

Click on an ordinance below to read it:

Ord. No. 1326-2026

Ordinance No. 1326-2026

By Council Members: Santana and Griffin (by departmental request)

An ordinance to amend Sections 3001.1.6, 3001.1.7, 3003.3.3, 327.01 and 333.01 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended or enacted by various ordinances, relating to the Form-Based Code.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the following sections of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976:

Sections 3001.1.6, 3001.1.7, 3003.3.3, and 327.01, as enacted by Ordinance No. 347-2024, passed June 3, 2024, and

Section 333.01, as amended by Ordinance No. 598-A-72, passed June 26, 1972,

are amended to read as follows:

Section 3001.1.6 *Authority*

This Code is adopted under the authority of the Ohio Constitution XVIII, Charter Section 76-5, Section ~~330.01~~ 327.01 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976.

Section 3001.1.7 *Application*

A. Territorial Application
The provisions of this Code shall apply to property located within a Form-Based Code zoning district as shown on the Zoning Map of the City of Cleveland.

~~This Code applies within portions of the following specified pilot areas as shown on the Zoning Map.~~
~~1. Detroit Shoreway – Cudell.~~
~~2. Hough.~~
~~3. Opportunity Corridor – New Economy and Innovation Square.~~
~~4. Opportunity Corridor – Core Jobs Zone.~~

B. General Application
In their interpretation and application, the provisions of this Code are the minimum requirements for the promotion and protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

C. Required Conformance
All buildings, structures or land, in whole or in part, must be used or occupied in conformance with this Code. All buildings or structures, in whole or in part, must be erected, constructed, moved, enlarged or structurally altered in conformance with this Code.

D. Control Over Less Restrictive Private Agreements
This Code does not nullify any private agreement or covenant. However, where this Code is more restrictive than a private agreement or covenant, this Code controls. The City will not enforce any private agreement or covenant.

E. Control Over Less Restrictive Laws and Regulations
If any condition or requirement imposed by this Code is more restrictive than a condition or requirement imposed by any other law, rule or regulation of any kind, the more restrictive condition or requirement governs.

F. Conflicting Provisions
1. If any condition or requirement imposed by this Code contains an actual, implied or apparent conflict with another provision of this Code, the more restrictive condition or requirement controls.

2. If any condition or requirement imposed by this Code contains an actual, implied or apparent conflict with any condition or requirement of any other provision of the Code of Ordinances, the provisions of this Code control.

G. References to Other Laws
Whenever a provision of this Code refers to any other part of the City of Cleveland Code of Ordinances or to any other law, the reference applies to any subsequent amendment of that law.

H. Text and Graphics
Illustrations, photographs and graphics are included in this Code to illustrate the intent and requirement of the text. In the case of a conflict between the text of this Code and any illustrations, the text governs.

I. Existing Applications and Permits
1. Any project for which a valid and complete application for a permit was received prior to the effective date of this Code remains valid and, at the applicants option, may proceed to completion and permits may be issued under the regulations of the city of Cleveland in place immediately prior to the effective date of this Code, provided that the permit is or can be issued within 90 calendar days of this Code's effective date and all time frames associated with the permit are observed.

2. Any project for which a permit cannot be issued within 90 calendar days from the effective date of this Code must proceed in accordance with these

regulations.

3. Technical modifications in accordance with the provisions of Section 3005.1 will be granted as necessary and appropriate where full compliance is not feasible or cannot reasonably be achieved because of the stage of development, limitations imposed by the site, or design parameters.

Section 3003.3.3 *Commercial Uses*

A. Adult Entertainment
For adult entertainment see Sec. 347.07 of the Zoning Code.

B. Animal Care
1. Definition
A facility providing care or boarding of domesticated animals for compensation.

2. Examples of Included Uses
- Animal hospital
- Doggy day care
- Kennel, animal shelter
- Pet boarding
- Pet grooming
- Pet training facility
- Veterinary office

C. Assembly
1. Definition
A facility that draws members of the general public to specific events or shows.

2. Examples of Included Uses - Banquet hall - Private club or lodge - Rental hall - Theater/movie theater

D. Auto-Related
1. Definition
A facility providing services related to vehicles generally weighing less than 10,000 pounds.

2. Examples of Included Uses
- Audio/alarm installation
- Body and paint shop - Brake repair
- Car wash
- Drive-thru or drive in
- Emissions testing
- Engine repair
- Gas station, service station

- Inspection station
- Minor scratch and dent repair
- Muffler shop
- Quick lubrication facilities
- Tire shop
- Transmission repair
- ~~Windscreen~~ Windshield repair or replacement

E. Eating and Drinking

1. Definition
   A facility that prepares and sells food and drink for on- or off-premise consumption. Also includes facilities licensed by the Ohio Division of Liquor Control that produce no more than 10,000 barrels of beer or cider, or no more than 50,000 gallons of wine, or no more than 60,000 gallons of spirits, in one calendar year.

2. Examples of Included Uses
   - Bakery, cake shop
   - Bar/tavern/pub/nightclub
   - Brewpub
   - Coffee, tea shop
   - Juice bar, smoothie shop
   - Hookah lounge
   - Ice cream, yogurt shop
   - Mobile food shops meeting the standards provided in Sec. 241.36-38 of the Zoning Code
   - Micro-brewery, micro-distillery, micro-winery
   - Restaurant

F. Indoor Entertainment

1. Definition
   A facility that offers entertainment or games of skill to the general public in a primarily indoor setting.

2. Examples of Included Uses
   - Amusement center, game/video arcade
   - Billiard, pool hall
   - Bowling alley
   - Extreme sports facility, such as BMX, skateboarding or roller blading
   - Escape room
   - Ice or roller skating rink
   - Indoor sports facility
   - Inflatable playground/jump house facility
   - Mini-golf
   - Motor track
   - Shooting range

G. Lodging
1. Definition
A facility providing for transient accommodation of short term stays of generally less than 30 days.

2. Examples of Included Uses
- Bed and breakfast
- Extended-stay facility
- Hostel
- Hotel, motel, inn

H. Medical Hospital
1. Definition
A facility providing primarily in-patient, intensive, medical, or surgical care, including emergency care services. Includes facilities for extended care, intermediate care and out-patient care, living facilities for staff, research and educational facilities, doctor's offices and any administrative offices necessary for operation of the facility.

2. Examples of Included Uses
- Hospital
- Skilled nursing facility

I. Medical Laboratory
1. Definition
A facility conducting medical research or testing and examining of materials derived from the human body, such as fluid, tissue or cells, for the purpose of providing information on diagnosis, treatment, mitigation, cure or prevention of disease.

2. Examples of Included Uses
- Medical or dental laboratory

J. Medical Services
1. Definition
A facility providing out-patient medical or surgical care.

2. Examples of Included Uses
- Acute care
- Blood plasma donation center
- Birthing center
- Chiropractor
- Compounding pharmacy
- Doctors office/dentist
- Kidney dialysis
- Medical office or clinic
- Physical therapist

- Orthodontist
- Optician, optometrist
- Surgical out-patient facility
- Therapeutic massage
- Urgent care, emergency medical office

K. Office

1. Definition
   A facility used for activities conducted in an office setting and generally focusing on business, professional or financial services.

2. Examples of Included Uses
   - Business and professional services in a private or co-working setting including, accounting, advertising, architecture, auditing, banking, bookkeeping, consulting, design, employment, engineering, insurance, investment, landscape architecture, real estate~~, security or technology services~~
   - Bail bonds, collection agency
   - Call center
   - Counseling in an office setting
   ~~- Data storage center~~
   - Radio, TV station, recording studio

L. Outdoor Recreation

1. Definition
   A facility providing entertainment or recreation activities primarily in an outdoor setting.

2. Examples of Included Uses
   - Amusement park
   - ATV/motocross park
   - Drive-in theater
   - Campground, travel trailer park, or recreational vehicle park
   - Extreme sports such as paintball, BMX, or skateboarding facility
   - Golf course, country club, or executive par three golf course
   - Outdoor entertainment activity such as batting cage, golf driving range, mini-amusement park,
   - Horse stable, riding academy, or equestrian center
   - Mini-golf
   - Outdoor shooting range
   - Sports academy for active recreational or competitive sports
   - Stadium, arena, or commercial amphitheater
   - Water park

M.Personal Service

1. Definition

A facility involved in providing personal or repair services to the general public.

2. Examples of Included Uses - Beauty, hair, nail, tanning salon
- Catering service
- Cleaning establishment, dry cleaning, laundry, laundromat
- Dance, martial arts, music studio or classroom
- Funeral home, mortuary and undertaking establishment, pet funeral home (not including crematory)
- Locksmith
- Gym, fitness studio, pilates, yoga studio, climbing gym, health spa
- Palmist, psychic, or medium, fortune telling
- Photocopy, blueprint, package shipping and quick-sign service, printing, mailbox
- Repair of appliances, bicycles, canvas product, clocks, computers/tablets, jewelry, mobile phones, musical instruments, office equipment, shoes, televisions, watches or similar items
- Tailor, milliner, upholsterer
- Tattoo parlor, body piercing
- Tutoring - Wedding chapel

N. Retail

1. Definition
A facility involved in the sale, lease or rental of new or used products.

2. Examples of Included Uses

a. Alcohol (off-site), antiques, appliances, art supplies, art gallery, batteries, bicycles, books, building supplies, cameras, carpet and floor coverings, crafts, clothing, computers, convenience goods, dry goods, electronics, fabric, flowers, furniture, garden supplies, gifts or novelties, groceries, hardware, home improvement, household products, jewelry, medical supplies, music, musical instruments, office supplies, pets, pet supplies, pharmaceuticals, phones, picture frames, plants, pottery, printed materials, produce, seafood, shoes, souvenirs, sporting goods, stationery, tobacco, toys, vehicle parts and accessories, vape/smoke store, video games and related products.

b. Check cashing businesses, short-term loan lenders, small loan lenders and mortgage loan lenders see Sec. 347.17 of the Zoning Code.

c. State-licensed Medical Marijuana Cultivators, Processors, Retail Dispensaries and Testing Laboratories see Sec. 347.19 of the Zoning Code.

O. Self-Service Storage

1. Definition
A facility that provides separate storage areas for personal or business use designed to allow private access by the tenant for storing or removing personal property. May include accessory sales of boxes, tape and other packing-related

materials. Includes truck and equipment rental.

2. Examples of Included Uses
   - Fully enclosed indoor multi-story storage
   - Mini-warehouse
   - Warehouse, self-service

P. Vehicle Sales and Rental
1. Definition
   A facility that sells, rents or leases vehicles generally weighing less than 10,000 pounds.

2. Examples of Included Uses
   - ATVs
   - Boats
   - Cars
   - Motorbikes, scooters
   - Pick up trucks, vans, minivans

Section 327.01 *Interpretation and Purpose*

(a) In addition to this Title VII, Zoning Code, Council has adopted ~~a~~ the Cleveland Neighborhood Form-Based Code at Title VIIA of the Codified Ordinances Title VIIA shall govern property located within a Form-Based Code zoning district as shown on the Zoning Map of the City of Cleveland. ~~which governs the land use and zoning regulations for four (4) territorial areas of the municipality as shown on the Zoning Maps in Title VIIA: Detroit Shoreway – Cudell, Hough, Opportunity Corridor – New Economy and Innovation Square, and Opportunity Corridor – Core Jobs Zone.~~ Notwithstanding the provisions of division (c) of this Section 327.01, the provisions of Title VIIA shall supersede the provisions of Title VII to the extent that Title VIIA regulates the same subject matter. Where Title VIIA does not regulate a particular use, use standard, development or site standard, dimensional requirement, tree preservation requirement, or other zoning matter, the applicable provisions of Title VII shall continue to apply, except where expressly excluded or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions and regulatory framework of Title VIIA. In the event of a conflict between Titles VII and VIIA, Title VIIA shall control, except where specific reference is made to the provisions of Title VII in Title VIIA.

(b) In interpreting and applying the provisions of this Zoning Code, they shall be held to be the minimum requirements adopted for the promotion of public health, safety, morals and general welfare. Greater or lesser requirements, however, may be established with respect to dimensional, quantitative, signage, landscaping and screening standards as part of a Community Development Plan or Urban Renewal Plan, adopted or amended on or after the effective date of this section, which establishes a generally higher standard of design than would otherwise be required for the overall development or project area; provided that, the introduction of any

legislation to adopt or amend a Community Development Plan or Urban Renewal Plan that has such greater or lesser requirements must have the consent of the member or members of Council in whose ward(s) the development or project area is located. Each application of a provision authorizing lesser requirements shall be documented by the City Planning Commission in the Certificate of Appropriateness which it issues in approving a development located within such designated Plan area.

(c) Except as provided in divisions (a) and (b) of this Section 327.01, where this Zoning Code imposes greater restrictions upon the use of buildings or premises or upon the height or bulk of buildings or requires larger lots or yards than are imposed or required by other chapters of the Codified Ordinances or by other laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, this Zoning Code shall govern.

(d) Nothing contained in this Zoning Code shall be construed to remove or render inoperative any restriction of land established by restrictive covenants running with the land to which the City is a party.

Section 333.01 *Referral to Planning Commission; Public Hearing by Council*

Council may on motion of any member, or on petition, amend or change the maps, districts, setback building lines or regulations of Title VII or Title VIIA of the Codified Ordinances ~~of this Zoning Code~~, provided that before such action is taken the matter shall first be submitted to the Planning Commission for its opinion and recommendations. The Commission shall be allowed a reasonable time, not less than thirty (30) days, for consideration and report thereon, and a public hearing shall be held before the appropriate committee of Council. Ten (10) days' notice of such public hearing and of the intention to amend or change the maps, districts, setback building lines or regulations shall be given by publication in the *City Record*.

Section 2. That the existing following sections of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976:

Sections 3001.1.6, 3001.1.7, 3003.3.3 and 327.01, as enacted by Ordinance No. 347-2024, passed June 3, 2024, and

Section 333.01, as amended by Ordinance No. 598-A-72, passed June 26, 1972,

are repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Referred to the Directors of City Planning Commission; Finance; and Law; Committees on Development, Planning and Sustainability; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Ordinances and Resolutions

First Reading Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted

A resolution is an informal enactment stating a decision or expressing the opinion of Council regarding a particular item of business, an event, issue or person.

Resolutions are effective 30 days after adoption. Emergency resolutions take effect immediately upon the Mayor's signature or 10 days after adoption.

Under the Charter, legislation cannot be passed until it has been read on three separate days, unless this requirement is dispensed with by a two-thirds vote of the Council. This is known as passing legislation "under suspension." Ordinances may be passed under suspension after either the first or second reading.

These resolutions were read for the first time on Monday, October 26, 2026, the rules were suspended, and the legislation was adopted by an affirmative two-thirds vote of all members elected to Council.

Click on a resolution below to read it:

Res. No. 1312-2026

Res. No. 1313-2026

Res. No. 1314-2026

Res. No. 1315-2026

Resolution No. 1312-2026

By Council Member: Hudson

An emergency resolution objecting to the transfer of liquor license of a D1, D2, D3 and D3A Liquor Permit to 5517 Memphis Avenue.

WHEREAS, Council has been notified by the Division of Liquor Control of an application for the transfer of liquor license of a D1, D2, D3 and D3A Liquor Permit from Lido Holdings, LLC, 3029 West 117th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44111, Permit Number 05193029-1 to Lido Holdings, LLC, 5517 Memphis Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44144, Permit Number 05193029-2; and

WHEREAS, the granting of this application for a liquor permit to this high-crime area, which is already saturated with other liquor outlets, is contrary to the best interests of the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the applicant does not qualify to be a permit holder and/or has demonstrated that he has operated his liquor business in disregard of the laws, regulations or local ordinances of this state or any other state; and

WHEREAS, the place for which the permit is sought has not conformed to the building, safety or health requirements of the governing body of this County or City; and

WHEREAS, the place for which the permit is sought is so arranged or constructed that law enforcement officers or agents of the Division of Liquor Control are prevented reasonable access to the establishment; and

WHEREAS, the place for which the permit is sought is so located with respect to the neighborhood that it substantially interferes with public decency, sobriety, peace or good order; and

WHEREAS, this objection is based on other legal grounds as set forth in Revised Code Section 4303.292; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency measure providing for the immediate preservation of the public peace, prosperity, safety and welfare pursuant to Section 4303.26 of the Ohio Revised Code. Council's objection to said permit must be received by the Superintendent of Liquor Control within 30 days of notification; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That Council does hereby record its objection to the transfer of liquor license of a D1, D2, D3 and D3A Liquor Permit from Lido Holdings, LLC, 3029 West 117th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44111, Permit Number 05193029-1 to Lido Holdings, LLC,

5517 Memphis Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44144, Permit Number 05193029-2, and requests the Superintendent of Liquor Control to set a hearing for said application in accordance with provisions of Section 4303.26 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council has returned to the Ohio Division of Liquor Control the Notice to Legislative Authority with respect to this transfer of liquor license permit and has requested that a hearing on the advisability of issuing the permit be held in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County.

Section 3. That this resolution is hereby 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 adoption and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full. Adopted. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Voting Yea: Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah, Slife, Starr.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Resolution No. 1313-2026

By Council Member: Santana

An emergency resolution objecting to the transfer of ownership of a C2 and C2X Liquor Permit to 3022 West25th Street.

WHEREAS, Council has been notified by the Division of Liquor Control of an application for the transfer of ownership of a C2 and C2X Liquor Permit from Jai Maa, LLC., DBA: Rite Shop Food Mart, 3022 West 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113, Permit No. 04223022-1 to M & K 25th, Inc., DBA: Rite Shop Food Mart, 3022 West 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113, Permit No. 10020105-1; and

WHEREAS, the granting of this application for a liquor permit to this high-crime area, which is already saturated with other liquor outlets, is contrary to the best interests of the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the applicant does not qualify to be a permit holder and/or has demonstrated that he has operated his liquor business in disregard of the laws, regulations or local ordinances of this state or any other state; and

WHEREAS, the place for which the permit is sought has not conformed to the building, safety or health requirements of the governing body of this County or City; and

WHEREAS, the place for which the permit is sought is so arranged or constructed that law enforcement officers or agents of the Division of Liquor Control are prevented reasonable access to the establishment; and

WHEREAS, the place for which the permit is sought is so located with respect to the neighborhood that it substantially interferes with public decency, sobriety, peace or good order; and

WHEREAS, this objection is based on other legal grounds as set forth in Revised Code Section 4303.292; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency measure providing for the immediate preservation of the public peace, prosperity, safety and welfare pursuant to Section 4303.26 of the Ohio Revised Code. Council's objection to said permit must be received by the Superintendent of Liquor Control within 30 days of notification; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That Council does hereby record its objection to the transfer of ownership of a C2 and C2X Liquor Permit from Jai Maa, LLC., DBA: Rite Shop Food Mart, 3022 West 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113, Permit No. 04223022-1 to M & K 25th, Inc.,

DBA: Rite Shop Food Mart, 3022 West 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113, Permit No. 10020105-1, and requests the Superintendent of Liquor Control to set a hearing for said application in accordance with provisions of Section 4303.26 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council be and she is hereby directed to transmit two certified copies of this resolution, together with two copies of a letter of objection and two copies of a letter requesting that the hearing be held in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County.

Section 3. That this resolution is hereby 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 adoption and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full. Adopted. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Voting Yea: Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah, Slife, Starr.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Resolution No. 1314-2026

By Council Member: Santana

An emergency resolution objecting to the transfer of ownership of a C1 Liquor Permit 3259 West 25th Street.

WHEREAS, Council has been notified by the Division of Liquor Control of an application for the transfer of ownership of a C1 Liquor Permit from Dortch Food & Beverage, LLC., DBA: QS Gas & Go, 3259 West 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44109, Permit No. 02273580-1 to 25 One Stop Shop, LLC., DBA: Dortch Food & Beverage, LLC., 3259 West 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44109, Permit No. 10012320-1; and

WHEREAS, the granting of this application for a liquor permit to this high-crime area, which is already saturated with other liquor outlets, is contrary to the best interests of the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the applicant does not qualify to be a permit holder and/or has demonstrated that he has operated his liquor business in disregard of the laws, regulations or local ordinances of this state or any other state; and

WHEREAS, the place for which the permit is sought has not conformed to the building, safety or health requirements of the governing body of this County or City; and

WHEREAS, the place for which the permit is sought is so arranged or constructed that law enforcement officers or agents of the Division of Liquor Control are prevented reasonable access to the establishment; and

WHEREAS, the place for which the permit is sought is so located with respect to the neighborhood that it substantially interferes with public decency, sobriety, peace or good order; and

WHEREAS, this objection is based on other legal grounds as set forth in Revised Code Section 4303.292; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency measure providing for the immediate preservation of the public peace, prosperity, safety and welfare pursuant to Section 4303.26 of the Ohio Revised Code. Council's objection to said permit must be received by the Superintendent of Liquor Control within 30 days of notification; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That Council does hereby record its objection to the transfer of ownership of a C1 Liquor Permit from Dortch Food & Beverage, LLC., DBA: QS Gas & Go, 3259 West 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44109, Permit No. 02273580-1 to 25 One Stop Shop,

LLC., DBA: Dortch Food & Beverage, LLC., 3259 West 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44109, Permit No. 10012320-1, and requests the Superintendent of Liquor Control to set a hearing for said application in accordance with provisions of Section 4303.26 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council be and she is hereby directed to transmit two certified copies of this resolution, together with two copies of a letter of objection and two copies of a letter requesting that the hearing be held in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County.

Section 3. That this resolution is hereby 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 adoption and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full. Adopted. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Voting Yea: Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah, Slife, Starr.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Resolution No. 1315-2026

By Council Member: Santana

An emergency resolution to the transfer of ownership of a D5 Liquor Permit to 3995 Jennings Road.

WHEREAS, Council has been notified by the Division of Liquor Control of an application for the transfer of ownership of a D5 Liquor Permit from Cudnik, Inc., 3995 Jennings Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44109, Permit No. 01844550-1 to 3995 Jennings, LLC., DBA: Cleats Club Seat Grille, 3995 Jennings Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44109, Permit No. 10019237-2; and

WHEREAS, the granting of this application for a liquor permit to this high-crime area, which is already saturated with other liquor outlets, is contrary to the best interests of the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the applicant does not qualify to be a permit holder and/or has demonstrated that he has operated his liquor business in disregard of the laws, regulations or local ordinances of this state or any other state; and

WHEREAS, the place for which the permit is sought has not conformed to the building, safety or health requirements of the governing body of this County or City; and

WHEREAS, the place for which the permit is sought is so arranged or constructed that law enforcement officers or agents of the Division of Liquor Control are prevented reasonable access to the establishment; and

WHEREAS, the place for which the permit is sought is so located with respect to the neighborhood that it substantially interferes with public decency, sobriety, peace or good order; and

WHEREAS, this objection is based on other legal grounds as set forth in Revised Code Section 4303.292; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency measure providing for the immediate preservation of the public peace, prosperity, safety and welfare pursuant to Section 4303.26 of the Ohio Revised Code. Council's objection to said permit must be received by the Superintendent of Liquor Control within 30 days of notification; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That Council does hereby record its objection to the transfer of ownership of a D5 Liquor Permit from Cudnik, Inc., 3995 Jennings Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44109, Permit No. 01844550-1 to 3995 Jennings, LLC., DBA: Cleats Club Seat Grille, 3995

Jennings Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44109, Permit No.10019237-2, and requests the Superintendent of Liquor Control to set a hearing for said application in accordance with provisions of Section 4303.26 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council be and she is hereby directed to transmit two certified copies of this resolution, together with two copies of a letter of objection and two copies of a letter requesting that the hearing be held in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County.

Section 3. That this resolution is hereby 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 adoption and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full. Adopted. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Voting Yea: Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah, Slife, Starr.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Ordinances and Resolutions

Second Reading Emergency Ordinances Passed

An ordinance is a City law written and enacted by City Council. Ordinances govern the actions, responsibilities and tax dollars of residents, businesses, organizations, city departments and visitors in Cleveland. Ordinances can be written and passed to address issues about housing, safety, public services, employment, the City budget and economic development. Many ordinances authorize the City to spend money on contracts and projects that support the mission of the City of Cleveland.

Ordinances are effective 30 days after passage. Emergency ordinances take effect immediately upon the Mayor's signature or 10 days after passage.

Under the Charter, legislation cannot be passed until it has been read on three separate days, unless this requirement is dispensed with by a two-thirds vote of the Council. This is known as passing legislation "under suspension." Ordinances may be passed under suspension after either the first or second reading. If not passed under suspension after the first reading, the legislation is then sent to the appropriate City departments for review.

After departmental review, the ordinance is returned to Council for consideration in a public hearing before the appropriate Council Committee(s). Council Members and City departments can recommend changes, or amendments, to the legislation during the hearing process. After the review is complete and any amendments have been made, the legislation is read a second time at a Council meeting. A second reading allows Council Members and the public to hear what changes have been made to the law. Amendments cannot be made after the second reading of the legislation.

These ordinances were read for the second time on Monday, October 26, 2026, the rules were suspended, and the legislation was passed by an affirmative two-thirds vote of all members elected to Council.

Click on an ordinance below to read it:

Ord. No. 931-2026	Ord. No. 1175-2026
Ord. No. 1032-2026	Ord. No. 1205-2026
Ord. No. 1168-2026	Ord. No. 1240-2026
Ord. No. 1169-2026	Ord. No. 1241-2026
Ord. No. 1173-2026	Ord. No. 1244-2026
Ord. No. 1174-2026	Ord. No. 1280-2026

Ord. No. 1281-2026

Ord. No. 1284-2026

Ordinance No. 931-2026 AS AMENDED

By Council Members: Bishop and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Directors of Parks and Recreation and/or Capital Projects to enter into an agreement with the Cleveland Browns Stadium Company LLC to reimburse the Cleveland Browns for the emergency repairs made to Huntington Bank Field performed by the Cleveland Browns Stadium Company LLC.

THERE IS NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THIS LEGISLATION IF AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In Section 3, at the end, strike "(RQS 0103, RL 2026-87)" and insert "(RQS 0103, RLA 2026-87)".

Approved by the Directors of Parks and Recreation; Capital Projects; Finance; and Law; Committees on Municipal Services and Properties; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full.

The ordinance was not approved. Yeas 6. Nays 7.

Voting Yea: Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Slife.

Voting Nay: Bishop, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah, Starr.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Ordinance No. 1032-2026

By Council Members: Howse-Jones, Bishop, Santana and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to issue a permit to 1293 West 9th Street, LLC to encroach into the public right-of-way of West 9th Street by installing, using and maintaining a new elevated concrete landing, ramp, and stairs.

Approved by the Directors of Capital Projects; City Planning Commission; Finance; and Law; Committees on Municipal Services and Properties; Development, Planning and Sustainability; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full. Passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Voting Yea: Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah, Slife, Starr.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Ordinance No. 1168-2026

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

An emergency ordinance giving consent of the City of Cleveland to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio to replace the deck of the Warren Road bridge over IR-90; and authorizing agreements.

Approved by the Directors of Capital Projects; Finance; and Law; Committees on Municipal Services and Properties; Transportation and Mobility; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full. Passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Voting Yea: Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah, Slife, Starr.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Ordinance No. 1169-2026 AS AMENDED

By Council Members: Howse-Jones, Bishop, Slife and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance giving consent of the City of Cleveland to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio to resurface Stokes Boulevard from Martin Luther King Jr., Drive to Chester Avenue; authorizing agreements; and causing payment to the State for the City's share of the improvement.

THERE IS NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THIS LEGISLATION IF AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In Section 12, at the end, strike "and future Road and Bridge bonds that include this purpose".

Approved by the Directors of Capital Projects; Finance; and Law; Committees on Municipal Services and Properties; Transportation and Mobility; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full. Passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Voting Yea: Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah, Slife, Starr.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Ordinance No. 1173-2026

By Council Members: Slife and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Port Control to enter into one or more contracts with Fire Force, Inc. for professional services necessary to provide the Airport Rescue and Firefighting personnel annual FAA certification training, for a period of one year, with three one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Port Control.

Approved by the Directors of Port Control; Finance; and Law; Committees on Transportation and Mobility; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full. Passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Voting Yea: Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah, Slife, Starr.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Ordinance No. 1174-2026 AS AMENDED

By Council Members: Howse-Jones, Conwell, Polensek, Bishop, Slife and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance giving consent of the City of Cleveland to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio to construct the Target Speed Pilot Project countermeasures on a portion of St. Clair Avenue; authorizing agreements; and causing payment to the State for the City's share of the improvement.

THERE IS NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THIS LEGISLATION IF AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In Section 12, at the end, strike "and future Road and Bridge bonds that include this purpose".

Approved by the Directors of Capital Projects; Finance; and Law; Committees on Municipal Services and Properties; Transportation and Mobility; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full. Passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Voting Yea: Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah, Slife, Starr.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Ordinance No. 1175-2026 AS AMENDED

By Council Members: Howse-Jones, Conwell, Bishop, Slife and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance giving consent of the City of Cleveland to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio to construct the improvement of resurfacing Wade Park Avenue from East 66th Street to East 118th Street; authorizing agreements; and causing payment to the State for the City's share of the improvement.

THERE IS NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THIS LEGISLATION IF AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In Section 12, at the end, strike "and future Road and Bridge bonds that include this purpose".

Approved by the Directors of Capital Projects; Finance; and Law; Committees on Municipal Services and Properties; Transportation and Mobility; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full. Passed. Yeas 12. Nays 1.

Voting Yea: Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah, Starr.

Voting Nay: Slife.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Ordinance No. 1205-2026 AS AMENDED

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

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to enter into one or more agreements with the cities of Brook Park and Parma to resurface a portion of Brookpark Road located in the City of Cleveland; giving consent of the City of Cleveland to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio for the improvement; authorizing agreements; and authorizing payment to the City of Brook Park for the City of Cleveland's portion of the improvement.

THERE IS NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THIS LEGISLATION IF AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In Section 12, beginning in line 8, strike "2027 Road and Bridge bonds and future Road and Bridge bonds that include this purpose." and insert "2028 Road and Bridge bonds.".

Approved by the Directors of Capital Projects; City Planning Commission; Finance; and Law; Committees on Municipal Services and Properties; Development, Planning and Sustainability; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full. Passed. Yeas 8. Nays 5.

Voting Yea: Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Slife, Starr.

Voting Nay: Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Passed as a Non-Emergency measure.

Ordinance No. 1240-2026 AS AMENDED

By Council Members: Griffin, Bishop, Santana (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance giving consent of the City of Cleveland to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio to resurface Shaker Boulevard from Buckeye Road to the east corporation line in the City of Cleveland; authorizing agreements; and causing payment to the State for the City's share of the improvement.

THERE IS NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THIS LEGISLATION IF AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In Section 12, beginning in line 8, strike "and future Road and Bridge bonds that include this purpose." and insert a period.

Approved by the Directors of Capital Projects; City Planning Commission; Finance; and Law; Committees on Municipal Services and Properties; Development, Planning and Sustainability; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full. Passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Voting Yea: Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah, Slife, Starr.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Ordinance No. 1241-2026 AS AMENDED

By Council Members: Harsh, Bishop, Santana and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to apply to the District One Public Works Integrating Committee for state funding to resurface State Road from Burger Avenue to Hillcrest Avenue and authorizing the Director of Finance, or appropriate director, to accept the funding from the Ohio Public Works Commission; giving consent of the City of Cleveland to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio to construct the improvement; authorizing agreements; and causing payment to the State for the City's share of the improvement.

THERE IS NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THIS LEGISLATION IF AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In Section 14, beginning in line 8, strike "and future Road and Bridge bonds that include this purpose." and insert a period.

Approved by the Directors of Capital Projects; City Planning Commission; Finance; and Law; Committees on Municipal Services and Properties; Development, Planning and Sustainability; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full. Passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Voting Yea: Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah, Slife, Starr.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Ordinance No. 1244-2026 AS AMENDED

By Council Members: Conwell and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance to repeal various sections of Chapter 365 and 240 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland, 1976, as amended by various ordinances; to supplement the Codified Ordinances by enacting new Sections 365.01 through 365.10, 240.05 through 240.08, all related to lead safe certificate program, lead safety, and various civil penalties; and to repeal Section 7 of Ordinance No. 747-2019, passed July 24, 2019.

THERE IS NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THIS LEGISLATION IF AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In Section 2, line 11, strike "245.05, 245.06, 245.07, and 245.08" and insert "240.05, 240.06, 240.07, and 240.08".

2. In Section 3, at new Section 365.01(j), in line 2, after "Health" insert "for the purpose of applying for and obtaining a Lead-Safe Certification under this chapter. The Local Lead Inspection License is issued"; and beginning in line 5, after "Health." strike the remainder of the section.

3. In Section 3, at new Section 365.04, strike division (e)(1) in its entirety and insert:

   "(1) *Rules.* The City's Director of Public Health is authorized to issue rules to govern the qualifications, application process, and terms for local licenses under this chapter. Such rules shall be subject to the publication and effective-date requirements of division (f) of this section."; in division (e)(4), starting in line 2, strike "License. Such order must specify the basis for disqualification and a period, if any, after which they can reapply. The owner" and insert "License for submitting falsified or fabricated test results or failing to comply with the terms of the section or with any laws or regulations relating to lead inspections covered by the license. Such order must specify the basis for renovation, and the period, if any, after which they can reapply. The license holder"; in division (e)(5)A., line 1, strike "owner" and insert "Owner"; and strike division (e)(5)B. in its entirety and insert:

   "B. owns, controls, manages, is employed by, or is entitled, directly or through another person or entity, to receive profits or other financial benefits from any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, trust, or other legal entity that is directly or beneficially owned, controlled, or managed by the Owner, or by an immediate family member, agent or employee of the Owner, or that shares a direct or beneficial owner with the Owner;".

4. In Section 4, line 2, strike "245.05, 245.06, 245.07, and 245.08" and insert "240.05, 240.06, 240.07, and 240.08".

5. In Section 6, lines 2 and 5, strike "245.05, 245.06, 245.07, and 245.08" and insert "240.05, 240.06, 240.07, and 240.08" in both places'; and in line 7, strike "February 1, 2027" and insert "March 1, 2027".

6. Insert new Section 7 to read as follows:

   "Section 7. That, notwithstanding Section 6 of this ordinance, the Director of Public Health and the Director of Building and Housing, as appropriate, are authorized, before March 1, 2027, to adopt and publish rules and regulations authorized by this ordinance under divisions (e) and (f) of Section 365.04 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as enacted by this ordinance. Any rules and regulations adopted and published under this section shall not take effect before March 1, 2027, and shall otherwise comply with all applicable publication and effective-date requirements.".

7. Renumber existing Section 7 to new "Section 8".

Approved by the Directors of Building and Housing; Finance; and Law; Committees on Health, Human Services and the Arts; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full. Passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Voting Yea: Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah, Slife, Starr.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Ordinance No. 1280-2026

By Council Members: Bishop and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into an agreement with Road Worthy, Inc., for the Vehicle Lifecycle Workforce Development Initiative by donating City fleet vehicles, for a period of three years.

Approved by the Directors of Public Works; Finance; and Law; Committees on Municipal Services and Properties; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full. Passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Voting Yea: Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah, Slife, Starr.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Ordinance No. 1281-2026 AS AMENDED

By Council Members: Bishop and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into one or more contracts without competitive bidding with Sutphen Corporation, to provide repair and maintenance services to a fire truck currently under warranty with Sutphen Corporation, for the Division of Motor Vehicle Maintenance, Department of Public Works.

THERE IS NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THIS LEGISLATION IF AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In Section 1, line 8, strike "01-001-998" and insert "01-001-9998".

Approved by the Directors of Public Works; Finance; and Law; Committees on Municipal Services and Properties; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full. Passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Voting Yea: Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah, Slife, Starr.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Ordinance No. 1284-2026 AS AMENDED

By Council Members: Bishop and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of signal support poles and installation, if necessary, for the Division of Traffic Engineering, Department of Public Works, for a period not to exceed two years; and to repeal Ordinance No. 1446-2025, passed November 24, 2025, relating to a public improvement by requirement contract for the purchase, repair, and installation of signal support poles.

THERE IS NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THIS LEGISLATION IF AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In Section 2, at the end, add the following "The Director of Public Works shall provide written notice to the Clerk of Council whenever any purchase is made through the cooperative process, which notice shall include the details of such cooperative purchases.".

2. In Section 3, line 6, strike "and shall also be charged against the proper appropriation accounts"; and at the end, strike "(RQN 7017, RL 202-42)" and insert "(RQN 7017, RL 2026-42)".

Approved by the Directors of Public Works; Finance; and Law; Committees on Municipal Services and Properties; and Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Motion by Council Member Bishop to suspend the rules, Charter, and statutory provisions and place on final passage. Seconded by Council Member Polensek.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Read second time.

Read third time in full. Passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

Voting Yea: Bishop, Conwell, Davis, Gray, Griffin, Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Kazy, Polensek, Shah, Slife, Starr.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: Jones, Santana.

Official Proceedings
Adjournment
City Council

Cleveland, Ohio
Monday, October 26, 2026

MOTION

That the absence of Councilmembers Jones and Santana be excused.

MOTION

The Council Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m. to meet at the call of the chair. The next Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 9, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Patricia J. Britt
City Clerk, Clerk of Council

Council Committee Meetings

Monday, October 19, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Health, Human Services and the Arts Committee
Present: Conwell, Chair; Davis, Vice Chair; Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Jones, Shah

2:00 p.m.

Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
Present: Griffin, Chair; Santana, Vice Chair; Conwell, Harsh, Kazy, Polensek, Slife
Authorized Absence: Bishop, Starr
Also Present: Howse-Jones

Wednesday, October 21, 2026
10:00 a.m.

Transportation and Mobility Committee
Present: Slife, Chair; Jones, Vice Chair; Bishop, Davis, Gray, Kazy, Starr
Also Present: Conwell

Thursday, October 22, 2026
10:00 a.m.

Operations Committee
Present: Harsh, Chair; Conwell, Griffin, Howse-Jones, Polensek
Also Present: Jones, Shah, Slife, Starr

1:00 p.m.

Development, Planning and Sustainability Committee
Community Development Block Grant Hearings
Present: Santana, Chair; Harsh, Vice Chair; Bishop, Davis, Gray, Slife, Starr
Also Present: Howse-Jones, Hudson, Jones, Shah

Friday, October 23, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Development, Planning and Sustainability Committee
Community Development Block Grant Hearings
Present: Harsh, Vice Chair; Bishop, Davis, Gray, Slife
Authorized Absence: Santana
Unauthorized Absence: Starr

Also Present: Hudson, Jones, Shah

Council Committee Meetings

Monday, October 26, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Municipal Services and Properties Committee
Present: Bishop, Chair; Harsh, Vice Chair, Gray, Hudson, Kazy, Shah, Starr

2:00 p.m.

Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
Present: Griffin, Chair; Bishop, Conwell, Harsh, Kazy, Polensek, Slife, Starr
Authorized Absence: Santana

Tuesday, October 27, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Development, Planning and Sustainability Committee
Present: Harsh, Vice Chair; Bishop, Davis, Gray, Slife
Authorized Absence: Santana, Starr

Wednesday, October 28, 2026
1:00 p.m.

Safety Committee
Present: Polensek, Chair; Starr, Vice Chair; Conwell, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Slife
Authorized Absence: Jones
Also Present: Harsh

Thursday, October 29, 2026
10:00 a.m.

Utilities Committee
Present: Kazy, Chair; Gray, Vice Chair; Davis, Hudson, Polensek, Shah
Authorized Absence: Conwell

1:00 p.m.

Safety Committee
Present: Polensek, Chair; Starr, Vice Chair; Conwell, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Slife
Authorized Absence: Jones

Board of Control

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

The meeting of the Board of Control convened in the Mayor's office on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at 3:01 p.m. with Acting Director Comer presiding.

Members Present:	Acting Director Comer; Directors Barrett, Keane, Francis, Laird, Margolius; Acting Director Viland; Directors Miller-Tait, Cole, McNamara; Acting Director Cahill; Director Nichols
Absent:	Mayor Bibb; Directors Bourdeau Small, Crowe
Others Present:	Tiffany White Johnson, Commissioner Division of Purchases & Supplies
	Tyson Mitchell, Director Office of Equal Opportunity
	Dennis Kramer, Assistant Director Port Control
	Tomasz Kacki, Paralegal Law Department

On motions, the resolutions attached were adopted, except as may be otherwise noted. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Jeffrey B. Marks
Secretary – Board of Control

Resolution No. 308-26 Adopted 10/28/26
By Director Keane

WHEREAS, under the authority of Ordinance No. 490-2025, passed by the Council of the City of Cleveland on May 12, 2025, and Board of Control Resolution No. 563-25, adopted on November 25, 2025, the City of Cleveland entered into City Contract No. RC2026-022 with Underwater Marine Contractors, Inc. ("UMC") for an estimated quantity of diving and underwater inspection services and repair services, all items, for a period of two years, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities; and

WHEREAS, by its letter dated October 13, 2026, UMC requested consent to assignment of City Contract No. RC2026-022 to Littoral Services, LLC who shall fully assume and perform all obligations of UMC under the contract; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Control of the City of Cleveland that the Director of Public Utilities is authorized, on behalf of the City, to consent to the assignment of City Contract No. PS2026-022 by UMC to Littoral Services, LLC and to Littoral Services, LLC's assumption of all of UMC's rights and obligations under the Contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to execute all documents and do all things necessary to implement the City's consent to the above assignment and assumption of the contract authorized above.

Yeas: Acting Director Comer; Directors Barrett, Keane, Francis, Laird, Margolius; Acting Director Viland; Directors Miller-Tait, Cole, McNamara; Acting Director Cahill; Director Nichols

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Bibb, Directors Bourdeau Small, Crowe

Resolution No. 309-26 Adopted 10/28/26
By Director Keane

REQUIREMENT CONTRACT

BE IT RESOLVED by the BOARD of CONTROL of the CITY of CLEVELAND that the bid of

Cook Paving & Construction Co., Inc.

for an estimated quantity of labor, material and installation necessary for the restoration of pavement, all items, for the Department of Public Utilities, for a period of two years starting upon the later of the execution of a contract or the day following expiration of the currently effective contract for the goods or services, received on September 30, 2026 under the authority of Ordinance No. 332-2025, passed May 12, 2025, which on the basis of the estimated quantity would amount to $6,053,150.00 (1%, net 10 days), is affirmed and approved as the lowest and best bid, and the Director of Public Utilities is requested to enter into a **REQUIREMENT** contract for the goods and/or services, necessary for the specified items.

The **REQUIREMENT** contract shall further provide that the Contractor shall furnish all the City's requirements for such goods and/or services, whether more or less than the estimated quantity, as may be ordered under delivery orders separately certified to the contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the employment of the following subcontractors by Cook Paving & Construction Company, Inc. for the above-mentioned service is approved:

Subcontractors	**Work**	**Percentage**
Carr Bros (CSB)	$705,000.00	11.65%
The Lakewood Supply Company (CSB)	$33,000.00 (60% Supplier)	0.55%
RAR Contracting Co., Inc. (CSB)	$250,000.00	4.13%
RAR Contracting Co., Inc. (CSB)	$225,000.00 (60% Supplier Rule)	3.72%

Yeas: Acting Director Comer; Directors Barrett, Keane, Francis, Laird, Margolius; Acting Director Viland; Directors Miller-Tait, Cole, McNamara; Acting Director Cahill; Director Nichols

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Bibb, Directors Bourdeau Small, Crowe

Resolution No. 310-26 Adopted 10/28/26
By Director Francis

WHEREAS, under the authority of Ordinance No. 604-2025, passed by the Council of the City of Cleveland on June 2, 2025, Board of Control Resolution No. 493-25, adopted October 22, 2025, the City, through the Director of Port Control, entered into City Contract No. PS2025*0261 ("Contract") with Shook Construction Co. ("Contractor") for the design/build services necessary to design and construct a surface parking facility at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport and approved design and preconstruction services in the amount of $855,319.00, for the Department of Port Control; and

WHEREAS, Board of Control Resolution No. 182-26, adopted June 10, 2026, authorized an increase in the contract amount of $1,273,912.00 for the performance of certain Demolition Electrical and Fencing construction under the Contract, thereby increasing the total contract amount to not exceed $2,129,231.00; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor has completed design services sufficient to enable it to determine the costs for construction of certain Asphalt, Concrete, Permanent Fencing, Electrical, Landscaping, Shelters and Sitework under the Contract; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor has proposed by its letter dated September 3, 2026, to perform the above-referenced Asphalt, Concrete, Permanent Fencing, Electrical, Landscaping, Shelters and Sitework construction under the Contract for an amount not to exceed $9,530,049.00; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Control of the City of Cleveland that the Director of Port Control is authorized to increase the compensation to Contractor under Contract No. PS2025*-0261, as proposed in the Contractor's September 3, 2026, letter, by an amount not exceeding $9,530,049.00 for performance of the above-referenced Asphalt, Concrete, Permanent Fencing, Electrical, Landscaping, Shelters and Sitework construction, thereby increasing the total compensation under the Contract to an amount not exceeding $11,659,280.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amount attributed to the following subcontractor approved in Board of Control Resolution No. 182-26, adopted June 10, 2026, is amended as follows:

Subcontractor	**Certification**	**Amount**
Redcon, LLC	non-certified	$805,327.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Control of the City of Cleveland that the employment of the following subcontractors by Contractor, is approved:

Subcontractor	**Certification**	**Amount**
Einheit Electric	non-certified	$1,052,044.00
Landmark Architectural Sign	non-certified	$ 51,800.00
Platform Contracting	non-certified	$ 415,337.00

Specialized Construction	MBE	$ 262,600.00
VMI Group Inc.	FBE	$ 638,549.00
TMG Services, Inc.	CSB/MBE/FBE	$ 260,188.00
Wadsworth Solutions	non-certified	$ 973,365.33
Western Reserve Interiors, Inc.	CSB/FBE	$ 742,623.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the employment of the following subcontractors by Einheit Electric, subcontractor to Contractor under the Contract, is approved:

Subcontractor	**Certification**	**Amount**
Collier Utility Services, LLC	CSB/MBE	$345,000.00
Irizar Electric, LLC	CSB/MBE	$650,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the employment of the following subcontractor by Platform Contracting, subcontractor to Contractor under the Contract, is approved:

Subcontractor	**Certification**	**Amount**
R.L. Cole	CSB/MBE/FBE	$48,500.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the employment of the following subcontractors by VMI Group, subcontractor to Contractor under the Contract, is approved:

Subcontractor	**Certification**	**Amount**
RAR Contracting Co.	CSB/MBE	$155,000.00
Cuyahoga Supply & Tool Inc.	FBE	$100,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the employment of the following subcontractors by TMG Services, subcontractor to Contractor under the Contract, is approved:

Subcontractor	**Certification**	**Amount**
Perk Company	CSB	$45,000.00
Cuyahoga Supply & Tool Inc.	FBE	$15,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other terms of Resolution No. 182-26 not expressly amended by this resolution shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Yeas: Acting Director Comer; Directors Barrett, Keane, Francis, Laird, Margolius; Acting Director Viland; Directors Miller-Tait, Cole, McNamara; Acting Director Cahill; Director Nichols

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Bibb, Directors Bourdeau Small, Crowe

Resolution No. 311-26 Adopted 10/28/26
By Director Francis

WHEREAS, under the authority of Ordinance No. 1258-2023, passed by the Council of the City of Cleveland on November 27, 2023, and Board of Control Resolution No. 550-24 and 270-25, adopted October 23, 2024 and June 11, 2025 respectively, the City through its Director of Port Control, entered into Contract No. PS2024*0354 with Anthony Allega Cement Contractor, Inc. ("Consultant"), to provide design/build services necessary to design and construct the Temporary Tenant Structure project at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, for the various divisions of the Department of Port Control; and
WHEREAS, the City has determined the need for additional design/build services related to the Temporary Tenant Structure project; and
WHEREAS, the Consultant has proposed by its letter dated July 14, 2026 to perform the additional work necessary for an amount of $169,205.74; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Control of the City of Cleveland that the Director of Port Control is authorized to enter into a first modification to City Contract No. PS2024*0354 between the City of Cleveland and Consultant for additional design/build services related to the Temporary Tenant Structure project. The amount to be paid for all services shall be increased by $169,205.74 from $2,390,686.35 to a total amount not to exceed $2,559,892.09.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amounts attributed to the following subconsultants approved in Board of Control Resolution No. 550-24 adopted October 23, 2024, are amended as follows:

Subconsultant	**Certification**	**Amount**
Cook Paving & Construction	FBE/CSB/MBE/LPE	$ 116,045.00
Lakeland Electric	CSB/LPE	$186,800.00
Qual-Air HVAC, Inc.	FBE/LPE	$ 83,400.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other terms of Resolution No. 550-24 not expressly amended by this resolution shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Yeas: Acting Director Comer; Directors Barrett, Keane, Francis, Laird, Margolius; Acting Director Viland; Directors Miller-Tait, Cole, McNamara; Acting Director Cahill; Director Nichols

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Bibb, Directors Bourdeau Small, Crowe

Resolution No. 312-26 Adopted 10/28/26
By Director Cole

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND that under the authority of Ordinance No. 750-2026, passed by the Cleveland City Council on September 21, 2026, MOD Network, LLC is selected from a list of firms determined after a full and complete canvass by the Director of Human Resources, as the firm to be employed by contract to supplement the regularly employed staff of several departments of the City to deliver Supplemental Training and Organizational Development Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Human Resources is authorized to enter into a contract with MOD Network based upon its August 12, 2026 technical proposal and its August 12, 2026 fee proposal which contract shall be prepared by the Director of Law, shall provide for the furnishing of professional services as described in the technical proposal, for a fee not to exceed $100,000.00 annually and shall contain such additional provisions as the Director of Law deems necessary to protect and benefit the public interest. The contract term shall be one year with 3 one-year options to renew.

Yeas: Acting Director Comer; Directors Barrett, Keane, Francis, Laird, Margolius; Acting Director Viland; Directors Miller-Tait, Cole, McNamara; Acting Director Cahill; Director Nichols

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Bibb, Directors Bourdeau Small, Crowe

Civil Service

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE BE ADVISED

Civil Service Commission Meetings are held on the second and Fourth Fridays of the Month at 8:30am. Each Meeting is conducted as a virtual meeting as well as broadcasted live on YouTube. In Accordance with Ohio, Open Meeting Laws and Section 101.021 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Public may observe this meeting on YouTube:
https://www.clevelandohio.gov/events/civil-service-commission-meeting-november-20-2026

Friday November 20, 2026
Friday December 4, 2026

@ 8:30 a.m.
Civil Service Commission

The tentative Agenda for **November 6, 2026,** is as follows:

Civil Service Commission Meeting Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Accepting of today's Agenda.
3. Approval of the Minutes from IMMEDIATE PAST Commission Meeting.
4. Approval of the Routine Matters.
5. Rejection of applicants (5-day no appeal) for the classification(s) of:
    a. TBD
6. Approval of the Final Eligible Lists for the classification(s) of:
    a. TBD
7. Consideration of the following bulletins:
    a. TBD
8. Such other matters as may properly come before the Commission

A copy of the final Agenda for this meeting will be posted in the Civil Service Office, 601 Lakeside Ave., Room 119, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, and on the Civil Service Website Civil Service Commission | City of Cleveland Ohio no later than 8:00 a.m. the Thursday before the meeting.

The above dates and the YouTube links can found on the Event Calendar of the website: Civil Service Commission | City of Cleveland Ohio

Civil Service

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE BE ADVISED

Adoption of the Rule Amendment for Civil Service Rule 9.10 will be heard at the Public Meeting on November 20, 2026.

15.10 Authorized:

> The Commission shall have power to change, amend, revoke or modify these rules, or any rule herein or any part thereof, by a majority vote of the Commission provided one week of notice of such proposed change, together with the text of the proposal shall be given by publication in the City Record and by posting on the bulletin board in the office of the Commission.

Submissions for Public Comment can be sent via email to Leeanne Guzman at Lguzman@clevelandohio.gov

Submissions may be given in writing to be read and addressed at the meeting or email the above to request an invitation to the Public Web-Ex Meeting on November 20, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.

Submissions must be submitted by Monday, November 16, 2026, at 3 p.m.

RULE 9.00: DISCHARGES, SUSPENSIONS AND DEMOTIONS

9.10 Tenure
The tenure of every officer or employee in the classified service shall be during good behavior and efficient service. No such officer or employee shall be discharged, suspended, or demoted for political, racial or religious reasons, or for refusing to contribute to any political fund, or refusal to render political service. But any officer or employee in the classified service may be discharged, suspended, or reduced in rank for any one or more of the following causes:

1. Neglect of duty.

2. Absence from duty without leave.

3. Incompetence or inefficiency in performance of duties.

4. Fraudulent conduct or false statements in any application or examination for a position in the Civil Service of the City.

5. Conduct unbecoming an employee in the public service.

6. A. Intoxication in the course of his/her employment.
   B. Misuse or abuse of drugs or narcotics in the course of his/her employment.

7. Disorderly, immoral, or unethical conduct while on duty.

8. Insubordination.

9. Dishonesty, knowingly making false or misleading statements, falsifying or altering records, intentionally concealing or omitting information. This includes knowingly falsifying timesheets, entries into timekeeping systems, attendance, overtime requests, or leave records. (Add)

10. Theft, taking, obtaining, retaining, or diverting money, benefits, property, or services belonging to the City or another person, without authorization, with the intent to deprive the owner of their use or benefit, in connection with City employment, official duties or City business. (Add)

11. Sleeping on the job. (Add)

12. Offensive conduct or language toward fellow employees, superiors or the public in the course of his/her employment.

13. Willful violation of any of the provisions of law governing the Civil Service of the City or of the rules or regulations of the Commission.

14. Conviction of a felony or conviction of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

15. Negligent or willful damage to public property.

16. Wasteful or unauthorized use of City vehicles, equipment, materials or property.

~~17. Incapacity or inability to perform the duties of the officer employee's classification due to mental or physical condition. As a condition precedent to filing this charge, the appointing authority shall request the Civil Service Commission to order a mental or physical examination of any officer or employee for the purpose of determining the mental or physical condition of the officer or employee wherever a reasonable question is raised as to the physical or mental ability of an officer or employee to perform the duties required within his/her classification. The appointing authority shall then~~

~~determine, based on the duties of the officer or employee's classification and the report of the officer or employee's condition, the capacity or ability of the officer or employee to continue or resume~~ (Remove)

17. Incapacity or inability to perform the essential duties of the officer's or employee's classification due to a mental or physical condition, subject to the requirements of Rule 9.11. (Add)

18. Negligent, improper or inefficient handling or accounting for public funds or accounts, or violation of any departmental rule or regulation respecting the handling or accounting for public funds or accounts.

19. The use or attempted use of political influence or authority upon any person in the Civil Service or engaging in any political activity prohibited by Civil Service laws or by the rules of the Civil Service Commission.

20. Excessive absenteeism or excessive tardiness.

21. For other failure of good behavior which is detrimental to the service, or for any other act of misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance in office.

9.11 Fit-for-Duty Examination (Add - New)

A. Examination Request
Whenever a reasonable question, supported by evidence, arises concerning an officer's or employee's physical or mental ability to perform the essential duties of their classification, the Appointing Authority may request that the Civil Service Commission order a medical and/or psychological examination. The request shall identify the duties in question and the specific facts supporting the need for examination.

B. Review and Approval
Submission of a Fit-for-Duty request does not automatically entitle the Appointing Authority to an examination. The Director of Civil Service shall review each request for sufficient supporting documentation and compliance with this Rule and may return the request for additional information or decline to advance a request that does not meet these requirements. The Civil Service Commission shall have discretion to approve or deny requests presented to it and shall retain authority to order an examination. Any examination ordered shall be job-related and consistent with business necessity and limited to the information necessary to evaluate the employee's ability to perform the essential duties of their classification.

C. Limitations on Use
A Fit-for-Duty examination shall not be used in place of the Department's applicable

disciplinary process or as a substitute for the reasonable accommodation and interactive processes required under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), or applicable leave procedures, including, but not limited to, leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and hazardous duty leave. An employee's leave status, by itself, shall not establish the need for a Fit-for-Duty examination; any request must independently meet the requirements of this Rule. When current medical documentation from a qualified treating provider sufficiently establishes that an employee cannot perform the essential duties of their classification, an additional examination ordinarily shall not be pursued unless contradictory evidence, or another documented job-related question warrants further evaluation. The Director may decline to advance, and the Commission may deny a request that seeks only to duplicate an adequately supported medical determination without identifying a reasonable need for further examination.

D. Requirement Before Filing Charges

Before filing a charge of incapacity or inability under Rule 9.10, the appointing authority shall request a Commission-ordered examination pursuant to this section. Submission or denial of a request does not, by itself, establish incapacity or authorize disciplinary action.

E. Determination Following Examination

Following the examination, the Director of Civil Service or designee shall provide the examination findings and any recommendations to the Appointing Authority of the requesting department. The Appointing Authority shall determine the employee's ability to continue or resume employment and the appropriate action, including whether to implement the recommendations, based on the essential duties of the classification, the examination report, and applicable reasonable accommodation requirements.

Schedule of the Board of Zoning Appeals

Monday, November 9, 2026

Under the conditions specified by law, the Board of Zoning Appeals will be conducting a hybrid in-person and virtual hearing using the WebEx Platform. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE AND OR GIVE TESTIMONY THROUGH WEBEX, contact the Board of Zoning Appeals office and request the link at 216-664-2580 by noon on November 4, 2026. You can also email us at boardofzoningappeals@clevelandohio.gov.

The in-person hearing will be held in Room 514 in City Hall. Bring proper ID to enter the building.

Those individuals not planning to attend are encouraged to view one of the live streams:

http://www.clevelandohio.gov/CityofCleveland/Home/Government/CityAgencies/CityPlanningCommission/ZoningAppeals

Or https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB8qloJrhm_pYIR1OLY68bw/

9:30
Calendar No. 26-144: 1318 West 102nd Street
Ward 12 – Tanmay Shah
Murgatroyd, LLC. Application to change use from a two-family dwelling to a three-family dwelling in a Two-Family Residence District. The owner appeals for relief from the strict application of the following sections of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances:

1. Board of Zoning Appeals, after public notice and public hearing, and upon prescribing proper safeguards to preserve the character of the neighborhood, may grant special permits for the remodeling of existing dwelling houses or the erection of row houses to provide for more than two (2) dwelling units but not more than six dwelling units in each building, provided that:

   (1) The square feet of lot area to be allotted to each dwelling unit is in accordance with the area regulations included in Chapter 355;

   (2) The dwelling units to be created will be not smaller than two (2) rooms and a bathroom;

   (3) There will be no exterior evidence that a remodeled dwelling house is occupied by more than two (2) families, except such as may be permitted by the Board;

   (4) The building when altered or erected and when occupied will conform to

all the applicable provisions of the Building and Housing Codes and as the Commissioner of Building and the Commissioner of Housing so certify;

(5) Garage space or hard surfaced and drained parking space will be provided upon the premises for the cars of the families to be accommodated on the premises at the rate of not less than one (1) car per family.

9:30
Calendar No. 26-145: 4121 East 76th Street / Appealing Building and Housing Violation
Ward 12 – Tanmay Shah
Tyeisha Johnson, owner, appeals under the authority of Section 76-6 of the Charter of the City of Cleveland and division (d) of Section 329.02 of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances, from Notice of Violation Number V26034124, issued by the Cleveland Department of Building and Housing, for failure to comply with division (b) of Section 327.02 of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances regarding erecting a fence without a permit.

9:30
Calendar No. 26-146: 7002 Guthrie Avenue
Ward 12 – Tanmay Shah
Steven Keller and Giorgi Lascu, owners, propose to erect a second-floor room addition to an existing single-family residence in a G1 Multi-Family Residential District. The owner appeals for relief from the strict application of the following sections of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances:

1. Division (b) of Section 355.04, which states that the maximum gross floor area shall not exceed 50% of lot size, or in this case 868 square feet; and the appellant is proposing 1,269 square feet.

2. Section 357.08, which states that the Required Rear Yard minimum is 20 feet, and the appellant is proposing 11 feet and 7 and 1/2 inches.

3. Division (b)(2)(D) of Section 357.09, which states that the Required Interior Side Yard is 3 feet, and the appellant is proposing 1 foot and 4.5 inches. This section also states that the minimum distance between buildings on adjoining lots shall not be less than 6 feet, and the appellant is proposing 5 feet.

9:30
Calendar No. 26-147: 723 Thornhill Drive
Ward 9 – Kevin Conwell
Christine Jackson Et Al, owners, propose to establish use as a 5-person state-licensed Residential Facility within an existing single-family dwelling in an A1 One-Family Residential District. The owner appeals for relief from the strict application of the

following section of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances:

1. Section 325.571, which states that a “Residential Facility” means a publicly or privately operated home or facility, licensed pursuant to state law, that provides accommodations, supervision, and personal care services to any of the following: (a) one (1) or two (2) unrelated persons with mental illness; (b) one (1) or two (2) unrelated adults who are receiving residential state supplement payments as defined in the Ohio Revised Code; or (c) three (3) to sixteen (16) unrelated adults.

2. Division (h) of Section 337.02, which states that a Residential Facility, as defined above for one (1) to five (5) unrelated persons, is permitted in One-Family Residence Districts provided it is located not less than one thousand (1,000) feet from another Residential Facility. Residential Facilities shall comply with area, height, yard and architectural compatibility requirements of this Zoning Code applicable to residences in One-Family Districts. Property is located within one thousand (1,000) feet of two (2) other state-licensed Residential Facilities at 741 East 118th Street and 635 East 120th Street).

9:30
Calendar No. 26-148: 3545 Ridge Road
Ward 11 – Nikki Hudson
Chin and Arnold Properties LLC., owner, proposes to establish an events center within a tenant space of an existing building in a B3 Semi-Industry District. The owner appeals for relief from the strict application of the following sections of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances:

1. Division (a)(1) of Section 347.12, which states that "Amusement and recreation" uses, defined as an armory, assembly hall, bowling alley, dance hall, video and pinball arcade, pool and billiards theater, skating rink or other social, sport or recreational center operated as a business, may not be established within five hundred (500) feet of a Residential District or day care center, kindergarten, elementary or secondary school, public library, church, playground, public or nonprofit recreation center or community center.

2. Division (a)(2) of Section 347.12, which states that "Amusement and recreation" uses as defined above, may not be established within five hundred (500) feet of another such use.

9:30
Calendar No. 26-149: 10131 Elk Avenue
Ward 8 – Stephanie Howse-Jones
Matthew Burns, owner, proposes to erect one (1) new free-standing, double-sided billboard with a total height of 75 feet above grade, consisting of an east face with an automatic changeable copy sign using electronic LED technology and a west face

with static copy, located in the Semi-Industry District, and oriented toward the 1-90 freeway. The owner appeals for relief from the strict application of the following sections of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances:

1. Division (e)(1) of Section 350.03, which defines a "Billboard" as a sign directing attention to a specific business, product, service, entertainment activity or other commercial activity sold, offered or conducted elsewhere than upon the lot on which the sign is located.

2. Division (f)(2) of Section 350.03, which defines "Changeable Copy Sign (Automatic)" as a sign or portion thereof on which the copy changes automatically or animation is displayed through electrical or electronic means (e.g., time and temperature units and message centers).

3. Division (e) of Section 350.10, which states that along freeways, the minimum distance between billboards located on one (1) side of the road shall be fourteen hundred (1,400) feet. Applicant is proposing as distance of approximately 598 feet and 860 feet.

4. Division (g) of Section 350.10, which states that Billboards along freeways shall be set back at least fifty (50) feet from Residential, Local Retail Business, and General Retail Business District lines.

5. Division (j) of Section 350.10, which states that Billboards shall not include automatic changeable copy signs (i.e., electronic message centers) as defined in division (f)(2) of Section 350.03.

Postponed from October 12, 2026

9:30
Calendar No. 26-136: 3708 Independence Road
Ward 5 – Richard Starr
Jordan Le Fredia, owners, proposes to tear down existing garage and erect a 20-foot by 24-foot garage with an attached 12-foot by 24-foot lean-to in a B1 Two-Family Residential District. The owner appeals for relief from the strict application of the following sections of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances:

1. Division (a)(6)(B)(2) of Section 337.23, which states that in Residential Districts, garage doors fronting a Side Lot Line shall be setback a minimum of 18 (eighteen) feet from the Side Lot Line. *FIRST POSTPONEMENT MADE AT THE REQUEST OF THE APPELLANT DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFLICT.*

Report of the Board of Zoning Appeals

Monday, October 26, 2026

At the meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals on Monday, October 19, 2026, the following appeals were scheduled for hearing before the Board and;

The following appeals were **APPROVED:**

Calendar No. 26-094: 9636 Silk Avenue
Lakeshore Family Properties LLC, owners, propose to erect a 1,280 square foot addition and establish use as two-dwelling units in a B1 Two-Family Residential District.

Calendar No. 26-129: 1967 West 45th Street
Lutheran Housing Corp, owners, propose to construct an addition to an existing office building as well as fencing, screening, and trash enclosure improvements within the existing parking lot in a B1 Two-Family Residential District.

Calendar No. 26-130: 430 East 149th Street
430 E. 149th LLC, owners, propose to change the use of a two-family home to a three-family home in a Two-Family Residential District.

Calendar No. 26-133: 3575 West Boulevard
James McMasters, owner, proposes to erect a detached garage and loft in the actual rear yard in a One-Family Residential District.

Calendar No. 26-134: 1910 East 107th Street
Judson Retirement Community, owners, propose to erect approximately 50 linear feet of 5-foot-high open ornamental fence around parking lot in the side street yard in a General Retail Business District.

Calendar No. 26-135: 1922 East 107th Street
Judson Retirement Community, owners, propose to erect approximately 253 linear feet of 5-foot-high open ornamental fence around parking lot in the actual front yard and side street yard in a General Retail Business District.

Calendar No. 26-138: 4403 Fenwick Avenue
CBFD1 LLC, owner, proposes to erect a detached garage approximately 12 feet high in the side street yard, and interior house renovations, including staircase, in a Two-Family Residential District.

The following appeals were **DENIED:** **None.**

The following appeals were **WITHDRAWN:** **None.**

The following appeals were **DISMISSED:** **None.**

The following cases were **REMANDED:** **None.**

The following cases were **POSTPONED:** **None.**

The following cases were heard by the Board of Zoning Appeals on Monday, October 19, 2026, and the decisions were adopted and approved on Monday, October 26, 2026:

The following appeals were Approved:

Calendar No. 26-126: 17600 Chatfield Avenue
Beth & Steven Welch, owners, propose to erect a two-story addition to an existing one-family dwelling in an A1 One-Family Residential District.

Calendar No. 26-158: 2621 West 25th Street
Nestle, owner, proposes to perform vehicular entryway modifications and expand existing curb-cut on Barber Avenue from approximately 59 feet to approximately 69 feet in a C1 Semi-Industry District.

Calendar No. 26-108: 2078 West 40th Place
2083 and 2089 W. 41 LLC., owner, proposes to erect a single-family home in a Two-Family Residential District.

Calendar No. 26-109: 2084 West 40th Place
2083 and 2089 W. 41 LLC., owner, proposes to erect a single-family home in a Two-Family Residential District.

Calendar No. 26-110: 2090 West 40th Place
2083 and 2089 W. 41 LLC., owner, proposes to erect a single-family home in a Two-Family Residential District.

The following appeals were Denied:

Calendar No. 26-122: 4500 Bradley Road / Violation Notice
Santiago Transportation Services LLC., owner, appeals under the authority of Section 76-6 of the Charter of the City of Cleveland.

Calendar No. 26-125: 17512 Fernshaw Avenue
David Scott, owner, proposes to establish a 260 square foot paved vehicular parking area in the front yard in an A1 One-Family Residential District.

The following cases were heard by the Board of Zoning Appeals on Monday April 28, 2025, and April 27, 2026, the decisions were adopted and approved on Monday, October 26, 2026:

Calendar No. 25-063: 2442 Professor Avenue
3CRS LLC, owner, proposes a change of use from veteran's club to restaurant in a Two-Family Zoning Residential District.

Calendar No. 25-233: 3565-7 West 105th Street
Mariam Properties Inc., owners, proposes to establish use as a motor vehicle service garage (minor repair) in a C1 Local Retail Business District.

Public Notice

The City Planning Commission will hear the following conditional use at its meeting:

Friday, November 6, 2026
9:15 a.m.

Pedestrian Retail Overlay (PRO)
Project Address: 10022 Madison Avenue
Ward 12: Council Member Tanmay Shah
Statistical Planning Area (SPA): Cudell
Approvals Needed Per Section 343.23 (e)(2)(A, B & E)

Public Notice

Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976

Chapter 551 – Waste Collection and Disposal

Rules and Regulations for Commercial Refuse Containers Located within the Public Right-of-Way

Submitted by the Mayor's Office of Capital Projects – October 2026

Section 1. Purpose
The purpose of these *Rules and Regulations* is to establish standards for the placement, operation, maintenance, and permitting of commercial solid waste containers located within the public right-of-way (or "ROW") in a manner that:

- Protects public health and safety.
- Maintains pedestrian accessibility.
- Prevents nuisance conditions.
- Preserves traffic sight distance.
- Allows efficient waste collection.
- Minimizes impacts to adjacent properties.

Section 2. Permit Required

A. No commercial solid waste container, dumpster, compactor, recycling container, grease collection container, or similar solid waste collection device shall be placed within the public right-of-way without a permit issued by the Director of Capital Projects.

B. Permits shall be issued for a period not exceeding one (1) year and shall be renewable annually. The permit utilized will be the Streetscape Amenity permit. A one-time Right-of-Way (ROW) Obstruction permit will be required upon initial installation.

C. The permit holder shall maintain liability insurance at an amount established by the Director of Capital Projects and shall indemnify the City against claims arising from the container's presence in the right-of-way. The minimum insurance requirements are established in Section 411.011(d) and Section 514.03 of the Codified Ordinances.

The Director, at their discretion, may establish additional insurance requirements.

D. The Director may revoke a permit for violations of these regulations, those found in Codified Ordinance Chapter 411 or Chapter 514, or when public safety concerns exist.

Section 3. Eligible Right-of-Way Locations
Commercial solid waste containers may be located only where approved by the Director. Preference shall be given in the following order:

1. Alley;

2. Sidewalk; and

3. Should no viable option be found on an alley or sidewalk, another location in the right-of-way may be requested by the permit seeker for the City's consideration.

Section 4. Sidewalk Placement Requirements
Where approved on a sidewalk:

A. A minimum unobstructed pedestrian path of six (6) feet shall be maintained at all times unless approved by the Administrative Manager of Engineering and Construction or his designee.

B. Containers shall comply with all applicable accessibility requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Public Right of Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG).

Should a container be placed over a utility(ies) in the ROW, the cost to relocate the solid waste container shall be borne by the permit holder(s).

C. Containers shall not:

- Block curb ramps.
- Obstruct bus stops.
- Obstruct fire hydrants.
- Obstruct utility access points.
- Obstruct driveways.

- Interfere with pedestrian crossings.
- Interfere with transit facilities.

D. Containers shall maintain:

- 5 feet minimum clearance from fire hydrants.
- 20 feet minimum clearance from crosswalks.
- 5 feet minimum clearance from utility structures unless otherwise approved.

Section 5. Construction Standards
All containers shall:

A. Be constructed of noncombustible materials.

B. Be leak-proof and rodent resistant.

C. Have lockable lids or access doors.

D. Remain closed and secured except during loading or collection.

E. Be maintained in good repair and free of excessive rust, graffiti, structural damage, or sharp edges.

F. Be placed upon a concrete pad or other surface approved by the Director.

Section 6. Screening Requirements
A. Containers located on sidewalks shall be enclosed whenever feasible at the discretion of the Director of Capital Projects.

B. Enclosure may consist of:

- Decorative masonry enclosures.
- Decorative fencing.
- Architectural screening approved by the Director.

C. Screening shall not reduce required pedestrian clearances.

D. The Director may waive screening requirements where visibility is necessary for safety or collection operations.

These provisions are adapted from existing zoning requirements that require refuse containers to be screened from public view.

Section 7. Sanitation Requirements
The permit holder shall:

A. Maintain containers in a clean and sanitary condition.

B. Prevent leakage of liquids into the public right-of-way.

C. Prevent odors, rodent infestation, and insect breeding.

D. Remove any litter within twenty-five (25) feet of the container.

E. Wash and disinfect containers as necessary to prevent nuisance conditions.

F. Store all organic waste in covered containers.

These provisions are consistent with existing nuisance and sanitation requirements.

Section 8. Collection Operations
A. Collection activities shall occur only between:

- 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. [unless modified by the Director of Public Works]

B. Collection vehicles shall not block travel lanes, sidewalks, or intersections.

C. Any debris resulting from collection shall be immediately removed.

D. The permit holder shall coordinate collection schedules to avoid excessive overflow.

Section 9. Prohibited Conditions
The following are prohibited:

1. Overflowing containers;

2. Storage of hazardous materials;

3. Storage of construction debris unless specifically authorized;
4. Placement that blocks pedestrian movement;
5. Placement creating traffic hazards;
6. Placement causing damage to public infrastructure;
7. Accumulation of refuse outside containers;
8. Containers remaining unlocked except during loading or collection; and
9. Containers creating a public nuisance.

Section 10. Inspection and Enforcement

A. The City may inspect containers at any reasonable time.

B. Violations may result in:

- Written notice.
- Administrative citation.
- Suspension of permit.
- Revocation of permit.
- Removal by the City at the owner's expense.

C. Immediate removal may be ordered where a container presents a public safety hazard.

Section 11. Director Authority

The Director of Capital Projects may:

- Approve alternate locations.
- Require additional safety measures.
- Establish standard container designs.
- Require decorative enclosures in designated districts.

- Impose special conditions based upon site-specific circumstances.

Additional Recommendation
Permanent commercial trash containers in the ROW shall be limited to the following unless allowed by the Director of Capital Projects:

- Downtown districts
- Mixed-use districts
- Commercial corridors without rear alleys
- Historic districts where private placement is impractical and requiring a site-specific review *via* Right-of-Way Obstruction permit:
- Engineering & Construction
- Traffic Engineering
- Bureau of Traffic
- Landmarks / Planning (as needed)

Adopted Resolutions and Passed Ordinances

These resolutions were adopted, and ordinances were passed by City Council on Monday, October 19, 2026.

Click on a piece of legislation below to read it:

Ord. No. 745-2026

Ord. No. 748-2026

Ord. No. 911-2026

Ord. No. 1042-2026

Ord. No. 1116-2026

Ord. No. 1162-2026

Ord. No. 1165-2026

Ord. No. 1245-2026

Ord. No. 1246-2026

Ord. No. 1279-2026

Ord. No. 1289-2026

Ord. No. 1290-2026

Ord. No. 1291-2026

Ord. No. 1292-2026

Res. No. 1247-2026

Res. No. 1307-2026

Ordinance No. 745-2026

By Council Members: Polensek, Starr and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance to amend Section 135.47 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 879-2019, passed August 21, 2019, relating to emergency medical service clinical agreements.

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 Section 135.47 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 879-2019, passed August 21, 2019, is amended to read as follows:

Section 135.47. *Emergency Medical Service Clinical Agreements*

The Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized to enter into clinical agreements with governmental agencies, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, career or vocational centers and the various area hospitals to establish and maintain emergency medical technology, EMT and paramedic continuing education, observation, and paramedic and EMT training programs.

Section 2. That existing Section 135.47 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 879-2019, passed August 21, 2019, is repealed.

Section 3. 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.

Passed October 19, 2026.

Effective October 22, 2026.

Ordinance No. 748-2026

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

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to enter into one or more contracts with Ohio City Incorporated to provide a variety of family and youth programming activities.

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 the Director of Parks and Recreation is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with Ohio City Incorporated for the public purpose of providing Cleveland west side residents a variety of family and youth programming activities including but not limited to, sports clinics, arts programming, pickleball programs and a summer camp program such as described in the Ohio City Incorporated's Near West Recreation Program Scope of Work, placed in **File No. 748-2026-A**.

Section 2. That the cost of the contract or contracts shall not exceed $100,000 and shall be paid from Fund No. 01-4503-6380. (RQS 4503, RL 2026-39)

Section 3. 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.

Passed October 19, 2026.

Effective October 22, 2026.

Ordinance No. 911-2026

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

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to apply for and accept a grant from the Cleveland Guardians Charities for the Baseball and Softball Summer Youth Program.

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 the Director of Parks and Recreation is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of $80,000, and any other funds that may become available during the grant term, from the Cleveland Guardians Charities to conduct the Baseball and Softball Summer Youth Program; that the Director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in the legislative summary and grant award letter for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the legislative summary and grant award letter for the grant, **File No. 911-2026-A**, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority. (RQS 4503, RLA 2026-74)

Section 3. That, unless expressly prohibited by the grant agreement, under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the Director of Parks and Recreation may make purchases under the grant agreement through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Parks and Recreation may sign all documents and do all things that are necessary to make the purchases, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process. The contracts shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited any grant funds accepted under this ordinance. The Director of Parks and Recreation shall provide written notice to the Clerk of Council whenever any purchase is made through the cooperative process, which notice shall include the details of any such cooperative purchases.

Section 4. 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.

Passed October 19, 2026.

Effective October 22, 2026.

Ordinance No. 1042-2026

By Council Members: Slife and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Port Control to enter into an Amended Lease Agreement with I-X Center Corporation, or wholly-owned subsidiary or successor in interest, to incorporate a payroll credit provision into the original lease.

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 68-94, passed January 18, 1994, this Council authorized the purchase of property known as the I-X Center from the I-X Center Corporation; and

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 77-99, passed January 14, 1999, this Council amended Ordinance No. 68-94 to authorize the Director of Port Control to enter a Lease Agreement with the I-X Center Corporation for the lease of the I-X Center for a period of fifteen years (the "Original Lease"); and

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 1327-08, passed November 10, 2008, this Council authorized an amendment to the Original Lease to change the areas comprising the leased premises, to extend the term for an additional five years with four options to renew for additional periods of five years each, and to change other terms of the Original Lease; and

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 168-17, passed March 6, 2017, this Council authorized an amendment to the Original Lease, as amended, to extend the term for an additional seven months until August 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 1241-2024, passed June 2, 2025, this Council authorized an amendment to the Original Lease, as amended, to change the leased premises, to extend the term for an additional forty-nine (49) years from the date of execution of the amended lease, and to change other terms of the Original Lease, as amended; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to enter into an amendment to the Original Lease, as amended, to incorporate a payroll credit provision into the terms and conditions of the Original Lease, as amended ("Amended Lease Agreement"); and

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 the Director of Port Control is authorized to enter into an Amended Lease Agreement with I-X Center Corporation, or wholly-owned subsidiary or successor in interest ("I-X Center Corporation"), to incorporate the following terms:

A. Payroll credited against base rent based on the total payroll for the premises/building for subtenants in specific industries, as determined by the Director of Port Control, brought into the premises/building by Lessee in the following amounts:

i. Total payroll under $25,000,000: 0% reduction in rent;

ii. Total payroll between $25,000,000 to $49,999,999: 10% reduction in rent;

iii. Total payroll between $50,000,000 to $74,999,999: 15% reduction in rent; and

iv. Total payroll $75,000,000 and above: 20% reduction in rent

B. The reduction in rent received by the Department of Port Control will be offset by a transfer of funds from the Brook Park Settlement Special Revenue Fund to the Department of Port Control Operating Fund, 60 SF 001.

C. Base rent will be established by a fair market value appraisal.

All other terms and conditions contained in the original authorizing legislation, as amended by the ordinances referenced in this legislation, shall remain the same.

Section 2. That the Amended Lease Agreement with I-X Center Corporation shall be prepared by the Director of Law.

Section 3. 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.

Passed October 19, 2026.

Effective October 22, 2026.

Ordinance No. 1116-2026

By Council Members: Polensek and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into an agreement with Cuyahoga County and the Regional Forensic Science Laboratory of the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office to provide law enforcement-related scientific testing services, for a period of one year, with one one-year option to renew exercisable by the Director of Public Safety.

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 the Director of Public Safety is authorized to enter into an agreement with Cuyahoga County and the Regional Forensic Science Laboratory of the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office to provide law enforcement-related scientific testing services, for a period of one year, with one one-year option to renew exercisable by the Director of Public Safety, with the first term beginning on January 1, 2026, and the one-year option term would begin on January 1, 2027.

Section 2. That the cost of the first year of the agreement shall not exceed $500,000.00, and the cost of the one-year option shall not exceed $522,500.00 and shall be paid from Fund No. 01-6002-6380. (RQS 6002, RLA 2026-105)

Section 3. 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.

Passed October 19, 2026.

Effective October 22, 2026.

Ordinance No. 1162-2026

By Council Members: Howse-Jones and Griffin (by departmental request)

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 space for the Cleveland Police Commission located at 3631 Perkins Avenue, to remove unit 3CE and to extend the term for one additional year with one one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 1070-17, passed September 25, 2017, the Director of Finance entered into a Lease Agreement No. 2017-023 with MidCity, Ltd. for the lease of Unit 3A2 located at 3631 Perkins Avenue for the Cleveland Police Commission, for a term of two years, with a one-year option to renew (the "Lease"); and

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 714-2020, passed September 23, 2020, Ordinance No. 979-2021, passed November 15, 2021, Ordinance No. 893-2023, passed September 18, 2023, Ordinance No. 832-2024, passed September 9, 2024, and Ordinance No. 1166-2025, passed September 29, 2025, the Lease has been amended to extend the term, increase and modify the leasehold, and increase the rent proportionately; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2025, the city notified the landlord that unit 3CE was no longer needed for use by CPC, and the landlord agreed to accept the City's proposed reduction in space; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to extend the Lease, as amended, for an additional year; and

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 the Director of Finance is authorized to enter into an amendment to the Lease, as amended, with MidCity, Ltd. to remove unit 3CE and to extend the term of the Lease for an additional year with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance. All other terms and conditions of the Lease, as amended, shall remain the same.

Section 2. That the amendment shall be prepared by the Director of Law.

Section 3. 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.

Passed October 19, 2026.

Effective October 22, 2026.

Ordinance No. 1165-2026

By Council Members: Polensek and Santana (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Safety to exercise the option to renew Contract No. CT 6002 PS 2024-0221 with TMT Consolidated LLC, dba Cleveland Vehicle Detention Center for the storage of non-commercial impounded vehicles and motor vehicles and "One Stop" impound services for the Department of Public Safety.

WHEREAS, under the authority of Section 135.42 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, the Director of Public Safety entered into Contract No. CT 6002 PS 2024-0221 with TMT Consolidated LLC, dba Cleveland Vehicle Detention Center ("Contractor") for the storage of non-commercial impounded vehicles and motor vehicles and "One Stop" impound services for the Department of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, Section 135.42 requires further legislation before exercising the option to renew on this contract; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor has satisfactorily provided storage and services for impounded vehicles under its existing contract; and

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 the Director of Public Safety is authorized to exercise the option to renew Contract No. CT 6002 PS 2024-0221, for an additional two years under the same terms and conditions, with the Contractor for the storage of non-commercial impounded vehicles and motor vehicles and "One Stop" impound services for the Department of Public Safety. This ordinance constitutes the additional legislative authority required by Section 135.42 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, to exercise this option.

Section 2. 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.

Passed October 19, 2026.

Effective October 22, 2026.

Ordinance No. 1245-2026

By Council Members: Howse-Jones and Gray

An emergency ordinance to supplement the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland Ohio, 1976 by amending Section 162.01 as amended by Ordinance No. 1006-2023 passed October 23, 2023, relating to the Cleveland Commission on Black Women and Girls composition and terms.

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 the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio 1976 are supplemented by amending Section 162.01, as amended by Ordinance No. 1006-2023 passed October 23, 2023, as follows:

Section 162.01. *Cleveland Commission on Black Women and Girls, Composition and Terms*

(a) There is hereby created the Cleveland Commission on Black Women and Girls, consisting of the Mayor, or his or her designee, one (1) member of Council appointed by Council, or the Council's designee; one (1) city employee from any office or department, appointed by the Mayor; and twelve (12) persons who live in Cleveland, who shall include the following:

(1) a representative from the faith community;

(2) a representative from a pre-school, primary, and/or secondary school;

(3) a healthcare professional;

(4) a representative from a social service agency or who is employed as a social worker;

(5) two (2) college students who attend either community college, technical school or one (1) of the four (4) year Cleveland based universities;

(6) two (2) students between eleven (11) and seventeen (17) years old who demonstrate a passion for the work of the commission, and have permission from their parent or legal guardian, who shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year.; and

(7) four (4) community members with a demonstrated passion for the work of the commission.

(b) The appointing authority for those described in division (a) above shall be as follows: the Mayor shall appoint those described in subdivisions (1) and (2); the Council shall appoint those described in subdivisions (3) and (4) the Mayor and the Council shall each appoint one student described in subdivisions (5) and (6); and the Mayor and the Council shall each appoint two (2) community members described in subdivision (7).

(c) Other than the Mayor, or his or her designee, the member of Council or Council's designee, and the school-aged youths, the term of the members shall be three (3) years. In the event that a vacancy occurs during the term of any member, the Commission, with Mayoral and Council approval, shall appoint a successor to serve the unexpired portion of that term.

Section 2. That Section 162.01, as amended by Ordinance No. 1006-2023 passed October 23, 2023, is repealed.

Section 3. 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.

Passed October 19, 2026.

Effective October 22, 2026.

Ordinance No. 1246-2026

By Council Members: Kazy and Slife

An emergency ordinance extending the moratorium on the review and issuance of all use, building and zoning permits, certificates of occupancy, and other license or permit applications, including licenses or permits issued by the Department of Public Utilities, for data centers in the City until the earlier of the effective date of any newly enacted or amended codified ordinances sections regulating data centers or January 29, 2027.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 556-2026, passed July 15, 2026, effective July 20, 2026, this Council declared a moratorium on the review and issuance of all use, building and zoning permits, certificates of occupancy, and other license or permit applications, including licenses or permits issued by the Department of Public Utilities, for the expansion of an existing standalone data center or establishment of a data center as a principal use in a standalone facility or building; and

WHEREAS, the moratorium commenced on the effective date of Ordinance No. 556-2026, which was July 20, 2026, and ends on the earlier of: (i) the effective date of an ordinance regulating or prohibiting data centers; or (ii) three (3) months after the effective date of Ordinance No. 556-2026, which date is October 20, 2026, unless extended by Council if Council determines that additional time is needed to further review and determine what action is appropriate for the City; and

WHEREAS, a Data Center Working Group was formed that includes data center experts, public utility representatives, Council policy staff, business and nonprofit leaders, area residents, community members, and City leaders and staff from the Departments of Public Utilities, Law, City Planning, Sustainability and Health to compile information in order to make informed decisions about the best way to manage the impact of data centers in the City; and

WHEREAS, this Council and its staff, as well as representatives from the Administration, have worked diligently to research laws in other areas of Ohio and the country and to begin the collaborative process of drafting data center regulations; and

WHEREAS, this Council determines that, while everyone involved has worked relentlessly these last three months to come up with appropriate policies to regulate data centers, still more work must be done to ensure that the adopted policies and regulations are suitable for the City and citizens of northeast Ohio, and can be straightforwardly implemented; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety, or welfare in that an extension of the moratorium on the review and issuance of all use, building and zoning permits, certificates of occupancy, and other license or permit applications, including licenses or

permits issued by the Department of Public Utilities, for data centers is necessary so that this Council and the Administration can to continue to consider reasonable regulations or prohibitions of the operation of data centers in the City, and to continue to review the Codified Ordinances to consider the impact of data centers on utility infrastructure; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That, for the reasons stated in the preamble, this Council hereby extends the moratorium on the review and issuance of all use, building and zoning permits, certificates of occupancy, and other license or permit applications, including licenses or permits issued by the Department of Public Utilities, for the expansion of an existing standalone data center or establishment of a data center as a principal use in a standalone facility or building for a period beginning October 20, 2026 and ending on the earlier of (i) the effective date of any newly enacted or amended codified ordinance sections regulating or prohibiting data centers, or (ii) January 29, 2027.

Section 2. That this ordinance is hereby 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.

Passed October 19, 2026.

Effective October 19, 2026.

Ordinance No. 1279-2026

By Council Member: Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance to amend various Sections of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended, relating to salaries for various classifications.

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 the following sections:

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 916-2024, passed November 8, 2021, Ordinance No. 1073-2021, passed November 29, 2021, Ordinance No. 290-2022, passed April 4, 2022, Ordinance No. 774-2022, passed August 10, 2022, Ordinance No. 871-2022, passed September 19, 2022, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 118-2023, passed January 23, 2023, Ordinance No. 31-2024, passed January 8, 2024, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025 and Ordinance No. 524-2026, passed April 20, 2026,

Section 5 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 720-2024, passed July 10, 2024, Ordinance No. 1217-2024, passed November 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, and Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025,

Section 6 of Ordinance No, 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 94-2022, passed March 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, and Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025,

Section 30 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1073-2021, passed November 29, 2021, Ordinance No. 94-2022, passed March 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, and Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 1217-2024, passed November 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025 Ordinance No1 1298-2025, passed October 13, 2025 and Ordinance No. 452-2026, passed April 6, 2026,

Section 31 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1073-2021, passed November 29, 2021, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, and Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025, and Ordinance No. 943-2026, August 19, 2026,

Section 32 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1073-2021, passed November 29, 2021, Ordinance No. 94-2022, passed March 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 959-2025, passed August 13, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025 and Ordinance No. 703-2026, passed June 1, 2026,

Section 33 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 94-2022, passed March 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, and Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 744-2025, passed June 2, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025, and Ordinance No. 756, 2026, passed July 15, 2026,

Section 34 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 523-2023 passed April 24, 2023, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 1217-2024, passed November 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 959-2025, passed August 13, 2025, and Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025,

Section 35 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1073-2021, passed November 29, 2021, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 523-2023, passed April 24, 2023, Ordinance No. 776-2023, passed July 12, 2023, Ordinance No. 901-2023, passed August 16, 2023, Ordinance No. 235-2024, passed March 4, 2024, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 339-2025, passed March 18, 2025 Ordinance No. 744-2025, passed June 2, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025, Ordinance No. 452-2026, passed April 6, 2026, and Ordinance No. 756, 2026, passed July 15, 2026,

Section 36 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 1217-2024, passed November 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 339-2025, passed March 18, 2025, and Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025,

Section 37 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 287-2021, passed December 6, 2021, Ordinance No. 94-2022, passed March 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 523-2023, passed April 24, 2023, Ordinance No. 235-2024, passed March 4, 2024, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 1217-2024, passed November 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 1087-2025, passed September 15, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025, Ordinance No. 452-2026, passed April 6, 2026 and Ordinance No. 756, 2026, passed July 15, 2026,

Section 38 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 94-2022, passed March 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 776-2023, passed July 12, 2023, Ordinance No. 901-2023, passed August 16, 2023, Ordinance No. 1239-203, passed November 13, 2023, Ordinance No. 235-2024, passed March 4, 2024, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 1217-2024, passed November 25, 2024 ,Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 959-2025, passed August 13, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025, Ordinance No. 452-2026, passed April 6, 2026 and Ordinance No. 756, 2026, passed July 15, 2026,

Section 39 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 94-2022, passed March 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1073-2021, passed November 29, 2021, Ordinance No. 1151-2022, passed November 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 1217-2024, passed November 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 959-2025, passed August 13, 2025, Ordinance No. 1087-2025, passed September 15, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025 and Ordinance No. 452-2026, passed April 6, 2026,

Section 40 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 523-2023, passed April 24, 2023, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 478-2024, passed April 29 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 1217-2024, passed November 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 339-2025, passed March 18, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025 and Ordinance No 1298-2025, passed October 13, 2025,

Section 41 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 287-2021, passed December 6 2021, Ordinance No. 94-2022, passed March 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1151-2022, passed November 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 523-2023, passed April 24, 2023, Ordinance No. 1390-2023, passed December 4, 2023, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024,

Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 339-2025, passed March 18, 2025 and Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025,

Section 43 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 1087-2025, passed September 15, 2025, and Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025, and

Section 45 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1073-2021, passed November 29, 2021, Ordinance No. 94-2022, passed March 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 523-2023, passed April 24, 2023, Ordinance No. 697-2023, passed June 5, 2023, Ordinance No. 1016-2023, passed September 18, 2023 Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025 and Ordinance No 1298-2025, passed October 13, 2025,

are amended to read as follows:

Section 4. *Employees of Council – Salary*.

That the Clerk of Council, with the approval of the President of Council, shall fix the salary of the employees of Council within the limits established in the following schedule for each classification:

	Classification	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
1	Administrative Assistant	35,048.00	93,272.03
2	Administrative Secretary	35,048.00	93,272.03
3	Assistant Legislative Clerk	35,048.00	73,118.17
4	Chief City Archivist	35,048.00	107,920.69
5	Chief Legislative Secretary	35,048.00	107,920.69
6	Council Receptionist	35,048.00	62,653.55
7	Deputy City Archivist	35,048.00	93,296.68
8	Deputy Clerk	35,048.00	109,093.74
9	Director of Communications		107,920.69
10	Director of Policy Research	35,048.00	107,920.69
11	Executive Assistant I	50,000.00	50,000.00
12	Executive Assistant II	50,000.00	70,000.00
13	Executive Assistant to the Clerk of Council	35,048.00	98,403.21
14	Financial Assistant	35,048.00	65,690.86
15	Chief Financial Officer	35,048.00	107,920.69
16	Financial Officer	35,048.00	107,920.69
17	First Assistant Clerk	35,048.00	98,403.21

18	Information and Technology Administrator	35,048.00	105,574.59
19	Information Systems Engineer	35,048.00	98,403.21
20	Legislative Assistant	35,048.00	93,844.08
21	Legislative Committee Clerk	35,048.00	93,844.08
22	Legislative Secretary	35,048.00	93,844.08
23	Personnel and Human Resources Assistant	35,048.00	93,296.68
24	Personnel and Human Resources Manager	35,048.00	107,920.69
25	Planning and Development Advisor	55,000.00	98,076.73
26	Policy Research Analyst	35,048.00	105,574.59
27	Public Relations Manager	35,048.00	105,574.59
28	Sergeant-at-Arms	35,048.00	54,131.30
29	Special Counsel	35,048.00	131,437.94
30	Council Aide	16.85	27.50

Section 5. *Special Assistants to the Mayor, Secretaries to Directors of Departments, Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Secretary to Director of Department of Port Control, Assistant Directors.*

That salaries in the following classifications shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the schedule appearing after each classification:

	Classification	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
1	Special Assistant to the Mayor	35,048.00	147,183.39
2	Secretary to Directors of Departments	36,590.39	180,754.88
3	Secretary of the Civil Service Commission	35,048.00	126,147.04
4	Secretary to Director of Department of Port Control	41,312.22	220,000.00
5	Assistant Director	36,590.39	181,854.88
6	Assistant Director of Port Control	35,048.00	215,000.00
7	Private Secretary to the Director	35,048.00	100,000.00

Section 6. *Department of Law.*

That the Director of Law shall fix the salary of each member of his staff of lawyers in accordance with the following schedule:

	Classification	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
	CIVIL BRANCH		
1	Assistant Director of Law I	35,048.00	125,324.94

2	Assistant Director of Law I(s)	35,048.00	139,231.24
3	Assistant Director of Law II	35,048.00	148,685.47
4	Assistant Director of Law II(s)	35,048.00	165,505.32
5	Chief Assistant Director of Law	35,048.00	192,416.46
6	Chief Corporate Counsel	36,750.00	211,810.93
7	Chief Counsel	36,750.00	211,810.93
8	Chief Trial Counsel	36,750.00	211,810.93
9	Deputy Law Director	36,750.00	211,810.93
	CRIMINAL BANCH		
1	Chief Assistant Prosecutor	36,750.00	211,810.93
2	First Assistant Prosecutor	35,048.00	192,416.46
3	Deputy Assistant Prosecutor	35,048.00	148,685.48
4	Assistant Prosecutor	35,048.00	148,685.48

Section 30. That the salaries in the following classifications shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the schedule appearing after each classification:

	Classification	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
1	Animal Adoption/Volunteer Coordinator	35,048.00	56,578.48
2	Assessment Analyst	35,048.00	66,439.58
3	Budget Analyst	35,048.00	76,248.32
4	Civil Service Examiner II	35,048.00	79,328.74
5	Civil Service Examiner III	35,048.00	87,978.83
6	Civil Service Examiner IV	35,048.00	93,844.08
7	Docket Clerk	35,048.00	59,323.42
8	Health Outreach Specialist	35,048.00	63,707.00
9	Indoor Air Quality Specialist	35,048.00	63,707.00
10	Reserved		
11	Legal Secretary	35,048.00	68,036.96
12	Mailing Specialist	35,048.00	65,379.59
13	Misdemeanor Investigator	35,048.00	61,573.09
14	Office Manager	35,048.00	85,000.00
15	Paralegal	35,048.00	64,517.81

16	Personnel Assistant	35,048.00	64,517.81
17	Procurement Specialist	50,000.00	105,000.00
18	Revenue Analyst	35,048.00	75,638.33
19	Risk Associate I	42,640.00	66,488.53
20	Senior Personnel Assistant	35,048.00	76,248.32

Section 31. That the salaries in the following classifications shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the schedule appearing after each classification:

	Classification	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
1	Accounts Receivable Manager	35,048.00	99,709.34
2	Administrative Officer	35,048.00	100,000.00
3	Billing Services Analyst	35,048.00	84,184.54
4	Case Worker Supervisor	35,048.00	64,682.23
5	Chief Clerk	35,048.00	75,000.00
6	Chief Photographer	35,048.00	67,366.60
7	Epidemiologist	40,000.00	107,223.85
8	Public Records Analyst	35,048.00	75,000.00
9	Safety Programs Officer I	35,048.00	88,069.96
10	Safety Programs Officer II	35,048.00	66,052.54
11	Secretary to Board of Examiner of Board of Review (Electrical)	35,048.00	51,528.91
12	Secretary – Boxing and Wrestling Commission	35,048.00	47,051.02
13	Superintendent of Maintenance	35,048.00	74,120.42

Section 32. That the salaries in the following classifications shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the schedule appearing after each classification:

	Classification	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
1	Airport Maintenance Supervisor	35,048.00	78,803.29
2	Assistant Custodian	35,048.00	62,774.15
3	Assistant Superintendent of Electrical Generation	35,048.00	73,473.69
4	Bureau Manager – Housing	35,048.00	106,409.71
5	Bureau Manager – Demolition	35,048.00	106,409.71
6	Bureau Manager – Building	35,048.00	106,409.71
7	CD Code Enforcement Inspector Supervisor	35,048.00	73,649.83

8	Chief of Traffic Signal	35,048.00	109,490.00
9	District Forester	35,048.00	90,000.00
10	Field Operations Forester	35,048.00	78,427.98
11	Instrumentation Supervisor	35,048.00	86,979.53
12	Parking Meter Unit Leader	35,048.00	58,295.86
13	Printing Unit Leader	35,048.00	67,477.21
14	Supervisor of Parking Enforcement Unit	35,048.00	52,675.06
15	Supervisor of Markets	35,048.00	61,167.88
16	Supervisor of Weights and Measures	35,048.00	82,423.70
17	Survey Party Chief	35,048.00	72,956.90
18	Surveyor Intern	35,048.00	74,700.92

Section 33. That the salaries in the following classifications shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the schedule appearing after each classification:

	Classification	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
1	Accountant IV	35,048.00	76,964.21
2	Airport Operations Agent III	35,048.00	73,432.17
3	Assistant Water Plant Manager	35,048.00	93,734.60
4	Assistant Water Plant Manager – Parma	35,048.00	93,734.60
5	Budget and Management Analyst	35,048.00	75,923.64
6	Manager of Animal Control Services	35,048.00	112,038.58
7	Demolition Compliance Officer	35,048.00	122,677.72
8	Labor Relations Assistant	35,048.00	69,815.77
9	Machinist Unit Leader	16.85	34.03
10	Superintendent of Sewer Maintenance	35,048.00	97,635.22
11	Supervisor of Vital Statistics	35,048.00	72,261.13
12	Systems Analyst	35,048.00	70,000.00
13	Water System Construction Inspector Supervisor	35,048.00	85,477.45

Section 34. That the salaries in the following classifications shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the schedule appearing after each classification:

	Classification	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
1	Airport Maintenance Superintendent	35,048.00	81,777.01
2	Assistant Manager of Audit Control and Personnel	35,048.00	76,210.68

3	Assistant Manager of Recreation	35,048.00	73,632.50
4	Auditor	35,048.00	84,656.00
5	Auditor II	35,048.00	79,767.47
6	Chief of the Demolition Bureau	35,048.00	73,632.50
7	City Planner	35,048.00	78,632.95
8	Deputy Project Director	35,048.00	81,390.13
9	District Supervisor - Environmental Health	35,048.00	78,632.95
10	GIS Technician	35,048.00	62,246.50
11	Income Tax Supervisor	35,048.00	84,459.67
12	OPS Research Analyst	35,048.00	80,000.00
13	OPS Investigator	35,048.00	90,000.00
14	Recreation Center Manager	35,048.00	92,935.62
15	Reporter/Producer TV20	35,048.00	88,078.35
16	Senior Electric Transmissions Operator	35,048.00	70,453.03
17	Senior Tax Auditor	35,048.00	76,248.32
18	Superintendent of Vehicle Administrative Services	35,048.00	91,714.38
19	Supervisor Administrative Services-Data Processing Ctr	35,048.00	73,632.50
20	Talent Development Specialist	35,048.00	94,297.48

Section 35. That the salaries in the following classifications shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the schedule appearing after each classification:

	Classification	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
1	Aging Services Administrator	35,048.00	113,549.78
2	Air Pollution Control, Engineer IV	35,048.00	81,777.01
3	Airport Operations Superintendent	53,682.00	134,884.44
4	Airport Safety Shift Commander	35,048.00	92,935.62
5	Animal Control Supervisor I	40,000.00	72,500.07
6	Animal Control Supervisor II	45,000.00	82,113.57
7	Assistant Administrator	35,048.00	65,000.00
8	Assistant Administrator II	65,000.00	85,000.00
9	Assistant Aging Services Administrator	35,048.00	80,634.06
10	Assistant Chief Building Inspector	35,048.00	70,720.00
11	Assistant Manager of Marketing	35,048.00	77,097.83
12	Assistant Security Manager	35,048.00	79,973.84
13	Central Payroll Supervisor	35,048.00	108,245.07
14	Chief Building Inspector	35,048.00	104,500.00
15	Chief Electrical Inspector	35,048.00	104,500.00

16	Chief Elevator Inspector	35,048.00	104,500.00
17	Chief Heating Inspector	35,048.00	104,500.00
18	Chief Plumbing Inspector	35,048.00	104,500.00
19	Chore Services Coordinator	35,048.00	67,354.05
20	Commercial Plans Examiner	75,000.00	119,875.00
21	Deputy Central Payroll Supervisor	35,048.00	81,724.48
22	Manager of Public Utilities - Building Maintenance	35,048.00	101,028.75
23	Payroll Specialist	35,048.00	76,248.32
24	Performance Assessment Specialist	40,000.00	93,844.08
25	Performance Auditor	40,000.00	105,574.59
26	Project Specialist	35,048.00	66,000.00
27	Quality Control Inspector	35,048.00	76,248.32
28	System Administrator	60,000.00	100,000.00
29	Senior Systems Administrator	80,000.00	130,000.00
30	Shelter Operations Manager	40,000.00	93,844.08
31	Shift Supervisor Operations	35,048.00	75,624.44
32	Staff Accountant	38,500.00	85,925.98
33	Staff Auditor	60,000.00	75,000.00
34	Superintendent of Distribution	35,048.00	93,812.40
35	Supervising Tax Auditor	35,048.00	78,594.42
36	Supervisor of Civil Service Records	35,048.00	93,500.00
37	Telecommunications Specialist	35,048.00	87,838.06

Section 36. That the salaries in the following classifications shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the schedule appearing after each classification:

	Classification	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
1	Accounts Payable Manager	35,048.00	90,525.58
2	Airport Security Coordinator	35,048.00	82,389.05
3	Assistant Airport Safety Chief/ Training Officer	35,048.00	82,389.05
4	Assistant Manager of Stage	35,048.00	82,389.05
5	Chief Engineer-Traffic	35,048.00	95,987.29
6	Chief of Air Pollution Outreach	35,048.00	97,019.48
7	Chief of Bureau of Smoke Abatement	35,048.00	82,389.05
8	Chief Senior Electric Switchboard Operator	35,048.00	109,479.65
9	Grants Administrator	35,048.00	97,373.08
10	Health Center Director	35,048.00	97,373.08
11	Manager of Assigned Maintenance	35,048.00	95,987.29

12	Manager of Parks and Recreation Research and Planning	35,048.00	105,812.22
13	Manager of Park Maintenance	35,048.00	95,987.29
14	Manager of Parks and Urban Forestry	35,048.00	95,987.29
15	Prevailing Wage Coordinator	35,048.00	87,215.89
16	Programming Supervisor	35,048.00	82,389.05
17	Superintendent of Sidewalks	35,048.00	82,389.05
18	Warehouse Inventory Manager	35,048.00	103,987.43

Section 37. That the salaries in the following classifications shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the schedule appearing after each classification:

	Classification	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
1	Accountant Supervisor	35,048.00	93,957.66
2	Assistant Chief of Water Distribution	35,048.00	112,258.94
3	Assistant Commissioner	35,048.00	125,000.00
4	Building Manager	35,048.00	101,134.97
5	Business Process Analyst	55,000.00	126,742.18
6	Chief Architect	85,000.00	132,000.00
7	Chief Auditor – Utilities	35,048.00	109,565.29
8	Chief City Planner	35,048.00	107,223.85
9	Chief, Computer Operations	35,048.00	109,565.29
10	Chief Engineer – Civil	70,000.00	120,000.00
11	Chief Engineer – Mechanical	70,000.00	120,000.00
12	Chief Epidemiologist	58,236.00	108,995.21
13	Chief Legal Investigator - Civil Branch	35,048.00	86,806.32
14	Chief of Laboratories	35,048.00	104,079.81
15	Chief of Pumping	35,048.00	126,382.64
16	Chief of Purification	35,048.00	112,288.95
17	Development Finance Analyst I	35,048.00	77,995.97
18	Development Finance Analyst II	51,043.20	110,097.96
19	Financial Systems Coordinator	35,048.00	86,806.32
20	Fiscal Grants Administrator	40,000.00	111,514.10
21	Fiscal Manager	35,048.00	115,120.39
22	Health Promotion Coordinator	35,048.00	100,075.43
23	Investment Manager	35,048.00	109,565.29
24	Manager of Enterprise Unit	35,048.00	101,134.97
25	Manager of Events	35,048.00	101,134.97
26	Manager of Special Events and Marketing	35,048.00	101,134.97

27	Manager of General Maintenance	35,048.00	101,134.97
28	Manager of Markets	35,048.00	101,134.97
29	Manager of Parking	35,048.00	101,134.97
30	Master Plan Examiner	35,048.00	131,862.56
31	Neighborhood Investment Manager	35,048.00	80,080.00
32	Recreation Program Manager	40,000.00	101,134.97
33	Regional Manager	50,000.00	110,000.00
34	Secretary to the Board of Building Standards and Appeals	35,048.00	107,223.85
35	Secretary to the Board of Zoning Appeals	35,048.00	107,223.85
36	Security Manager	35,048.00	117,461.52
37	Senior Internal Auditor	58,240.00	100,926.10
38	Senior Programmer Analyst	35,048.00	89,846.43
39	Supervisor - Information Control	35,048.00	86,806.32
40	Water Plant Manager	35,048.00	126,382.64

Section 38. That the salaries in the following classifications shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the schedule appearing after each classification:

	Classification	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
1	Airport Chief of Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF)	35,048.00	198,000.00
2	Airport Maintenance Manager	35,048.00	121,624.23
3	Airport Operations Manager	35,048.00	115,755.23
4	Airport Safety Chief	35,048.00	118,874.40
5	Assistant Commissioner of Airports	35,048.00	134,538.68
6	Assistant Income Tax Administrator	35,048.00	146,631.38
7	Assistant Superintendent of Electric Trans & Distribution	35,048.00	110,097.96
8	Building and Housing Executive Assistant	35,048.00	115,755.23
9	Business Process Specialist	40,000.00	93,844.08
10	Chief of Air Pollution Enforcement	35,048.00	103,987.43
11	Chief of Air Pollution Engineering	35,048.00	103,987.43
12	Chief of Air Pollution Monitoring	35,048.00	103,987.43
13	Chief Civil Service Examiner	35,048.00	99,000.00
14	City Hall Custodian	35,048.00	91,714.38
15	Commercial Development Officer	52,000.00	112,112.00
16	Community Development Executive Assistant	35,048.00	118,105.64
17	Contract Compliance Officer	35,048.00	91,714.38
18	Deputy Budget Administrator	35,048.00	106,851.45

19	Reserved	35,048.00	
20	Director of Public Health Nurses	35,048.00	106,851.45
21	Fair Housing Administrator	35,048.00	114,072.06
22	General Manager of Administrative Services	35,048.00	121,623.99
23	Human Resources Administrator	55,000.00	75,000.00
24	Human Resources Generalist	75,000.00	100,000.00
25	Human Resources Business Partner	100,000.00	130,000.00
26	OPS Administrator	35,048.00	120,000.00
27	Senior Budget and Management Analyst	35,048.00	103,402.09
28	Superintendent of Motorized Equipment	35,048.00	91,714.38
29	Utilities Comptroller	35,048.00	123,038.33

Section 39. That the salaries in the following classifications shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the schedule appearing after each classification:

	Classification	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
1	Administrative Manager	65,000.00	80,000.00
2	Administrative Manager II	80,000.00	170,000.00
3	Assistant Secretary of Sinking Fund Commission	35,048.00	131,946.78
4	Aviation Unit Manager	88,000.00	126,689.51
5	Behavioral Health Counselor	35,048.00	87,978.83
6	Business Development Administrator	35,048.00	100,387.22
7	Chief-Systems Analyst	35,048.00	126,703.09
8	Consulting Engineer	80,000.00	140,000.00
9	Disease Intervention Specialist Supervisor	47,396.28	85,725.71
10	Emergency Management Planner	36,000.00	105,574.59
11	Emergency Operations Center Manager	35,048.00	113,156.97
12	FMIS Functional Manager	35,048.00	116,956.27
13	Health Services Administrator	35,048.00	100,387.22
14	Helicopter Pilot	60,000.00	88,848.20
15	Inspector General	100,000.00	158,361.89
16	Labor Relations Officer	35,048.00	100,387.22
17	Manager of Compensation and Classifications	35,048.00	150,875.96
18	Manager of Education and Research	35,048.00	113,549.78
19	Manager of Employee Relations	35,048.00	116,956.27
20	Manager of Public Safety Office of Quality Control	35,048.00	113,156.97

21	Office of Professional Standards Senior Investigator	35,048.00	99,709.34
22	Project Coordinator	35,048.00	108,000.00
23	Project Director	35,048.00	118,000.00
24	Project Manager	65,000.00	85,000.00
25	Project Manager II	85,000.00	130,000.00
26	Superintendent of Electric Trouble Operations	35,048.00	100,387.22

Section 40. That the salaries in the following classifications shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the schedule appearing after each classification:

	Classification	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
1	Administrator of Engineering and Planning	35,048.00	150,000.00
2	Airport Chief Engineer	35,048.00	145,752.15
3	Assistant Chief of Public Utilities Security	60,000.00	117,305.10
4	Assistant City Comptroller	41,312.22	147,198.60
5	Airport Planning Environmental Officer	35,048.00	115,480.95
6	Air Trade Development Manager	35,048.00	134,538.68
7	Budget Administrator	35,048.00	137,231.39
8	Chief of Public Security	65,000.00	152,496.63
9	Chief Superintendent of Electric Transmission & Distribution	50,000.00	134,900.87
10	Comptroller-Airports	35,048.00	136,675.52
11	Database Analyst	35,048.00	145,752.15
12	Deputy Auditor	49,500.00	136,188.80
13	Electric Transmission SCADA Engineer	35,048.00	126,703.09
14	Energy Marketing Manager	35,048.00	144,589.46
15	Environmental Programs Manager	45,000.00	113,000.93
16	Executive Commissioner	36,590.39	184,369.96
17	Executive Comm. of Public Safety Projects and Grants	36,590.39	184,369.96
18	Field Manager	35,048.00	76,993.08
19	Fleet Management Data Manager	35,048.00	86,494.52
20	GIS/IS Coordinator	52,000.00	121,520.76
21	Labor Relations Manager	35,048.00	145,752.15
22	Manager of Marketing	35,048.00	134,538.68
23	Manager of Plant Operations	35,048.00	150,875.96
24	Manager of Telecommunications	35,048.00	134,538.68
25	Manager of Water Distribution Systems	35,048.00	150,875.96

26	Nurse Practitioner	35,048.00	134,538.68
27	Permit Review Manager	35,048.00	134,538.68
28	Safety Programs Manager	35,048.00	115,480.95
29	Section Chief – Architecture & Site Development	40,000.00	150,000.00
30	Section Chief – Engineering & Construction	50,000.00	150,000.00
31	Senior Instructional Designer	35,048.00	115,671.57
32	Software Analyst	45,000.00	113,000.93
33	Superintendent of Electric Transmission & Distribution	50,000.00	128,669.23
34	Supervisor Hardware Evaluation	35,048.00	115,480.95
35	Transmissions Operations Manager	35,048.00	138,302.96
36	Veterinarian in Charge of Spay and Neuter Clinic	70,000.00	200,000.00

Section 41. That the salaries in the following classifications shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the schedule appearing after each classification:

	Classification	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
1	Assistant Building Official	42,758.15	178,566.89
2	Chief Building Official	43,680.88	187,616.00
3	City Comptroller	42,758.15	178,566.89
4	City Treasurer	42,758.15	164,830.08
5	Commissioner of Accounts	40,314.82	171,054.68
6	Commissioner of Administrative Services - Community Development	40,314.82	171,054.68
7	Commissioner of Air Quality	42,758.15	178,566.89
8	Commissioner of Airports	40,314.92	191,261.47
9	Commissioner of Assessments and Licenses	40,314.82	157,895.29
10	Commissioner of Cleveland Public Power	45,201.46	223,028.15
11	Commissioner of Code Enforcement	42,758.15	178,566.89
12	Commissioner of Construction Permitting	42,758.15	178,566.89
13	Commissioner of Emergency Medical Services	42,758.15	178,566.89
14	Commissioner of Environment	42,758.15	178,566.89
15	Commissioner of Health	45,021.46	189,832.09

16	Commissioner of Health Equity and Social Justice	42,758.15	178,566.89
17	Commissioner of Information Technology & Services	52,734.82	189,832.34
18	Commissioner of Motor Vehicle Maintenance	40,314.82	171,054.68
19	Commissioner of Real Estate	40,314.82	157,895.29
20	Commissioner of Neighborhood Services	42,758.15	164,830.08
21	Commissioner of Park Maintenance and Properties	42,758.15	191,261.47
22	Commissioner of Parking Facilities	40,314.82	171,054.68
23	Commissioner of Printing and Reproduction	40,314.82	171,054.68
24	Commissioner of Property Management	45,201.46	189,832.34
25	Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies	42,758.15	164,830.08
26	Commissioner of Public Auditorium	42,758.15	164,830.08
27	Commissioner of Recreation	42,758.15	191,261.47
28	Commissioner of Special Events and Marketing	42,758.15	164,830.08
29	Commissioner of Risk Management	105,000.00	171,054.68
30	Commissioner of Streets	40,314.82	171,054.68
31	Commissioner of Traffic Engineering	42,758.15	164,830.08
32	Commissioner of Urban Forestry	42,758.15	191,261.47
33	Commissioner of Utilities Fiscal Control	40,314.82	157,895.29
34	Commissioner of Waste Collection and Disposal	40,314.82	171,054.68
35	Commissioner of Water	45,201.46	266,825.64
36	Commissioner of Water Pollution Control	40,314.82	171,054.68
37	Deputy City Treasurer	35,048.00	111,153.19
38	Deputy Director Department of Building and Housing	36,590.39	178,566.89
39	Director of Workforce Development	70,000.00	213,460.51
40	Public Safety Medical Director	80,000.00	314,324.90
41	Income Tax Administrator	42,758.15	178,566.89
42	Manager of Administration – Public Works	40,314.82	157,895.29
43	Manager of Internal Audit	40,314.82	159,500.00

Section 43. That the salaries in the following classifications shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the schedule appearing after each classification:

	Classification	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
1	Application Delivery Services Manager	65,000.00	123,904.56
2	Access Control Specialist	60,700.00	105,574.59
3	Customer Support Center Manager	65,000.00	123,904.56
4	Customer Support Center Manager of Billing Services	65,000.00	123,904.56
5	Customer Support Center Manager of Credit and Collections	65,000.00	123,904.56
6	Database Administrator	39,937.34	139,421.25
7	Database Coordinator	35,048.00	103,009.89
8	Data Collection and Analysis Coordinator	35,048.00	109,093.74
9	Information Technology Security Officer	35,048.00	102,607.96
10	IT Asset Management Analyst	35,048.00	65,596.51
11	IT Asset Management Coordinator	35,048.00	98,500.92
12	IT Network and Data Center Operations Manager	55,000.00	138,112.35
13	IT Quality Assurance and Control Analyst	35,048.00	77,096.78
14	IT Telecommunications Analyst I	35,048.00	91,351.13
15	IT Telecommunications Analyst II	35,048.00	113,216.62
16	IT Telecommunications Technician II	44,803.00	93,689.10
17	IT Training Analyst	38,000.00	80,173.53
18	IT Training Coordinator	38,000.00	94,190.09
19	Network Analyst II	35,048.00	126,535.51
20	PC Technician	35,048.00	63,074.54
21	Program Manager	35,048.00	107,251.20
22	Senior Graphic Designer	40,000.00	87,978.83
23	Supervisor of Systems and Technical Support	55,000.00	109,327.55
24	Supervisor Software Support	39,937.34	110,462.56
25	Web Developer	35,048.00	106,199.85

Section 45. *Part-Time/Seasonal Group*
That salaries in the following classifications shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the schedule appearing after each classification:

	Classification	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
1	Head Usher	16.85	16.85
2	Law Clerk	16.85	20.26
3	Organ Tuner	16.85	16.85
4	Park Maintenance Aide	16.85	19.25
5	School Crossing guard (Per Day)	20.50	34.19
6	Student Aide	16.85	19.25
7	Student Assistant	16.85	19.25
8	Student Trainee Water Distribution Worker	16.85	19.25
9	Usher	16.85	19.25
10	Usher Captain	16.85	19.25

Section 2. That the following existing Sections:

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 916-2024, passed November 8, 2021, Ordinance No. 1073-2021, passed November 29, 2021, Ordinance No. 290-2022, passed April 4, 2022, Ordinance No. 774-2022, passed August 10, 2022, Ordinance No. 871-2022, passed September 19, 2022, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 118-2023, passed January 23, 2023, Ordinance No. 31-2024, passed January 8, 2024, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025 and Ordinance No. 524-2026, passed April 20, 2026,

Section 5 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 720-2024, passed July 10, 2024, Ordinance No. 1217-2024, passed November 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, and Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025

Section 6 of Ordinance No, 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 94-2022, passed March 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, and Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025,

Section 30 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1073-2021, passed November 29, 2021, Ordinance No. 94-2022, passed March 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022,

Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, and Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 1217-2024, passed November 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025 Ordinance No1 1298-2025, passed October 13, 2025 and Ordinance No. 452-2026, passed April 6, 2026,

Section 31 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1073-2021, passed November 29, 2021, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, and Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025, and Ordinance No. 943-2026, August 19, 2026,

Section 32 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1073-2021, passed November 29, 2021, Ordinance No. 94-2022, passed March 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 959-2025, passed August 13, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025 and Ordinance No. 703-2026, passed June 1, 2026,

Section 33 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 94-2022, passed March 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, and Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 744-2025, passed June 2, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025, and Ordinance No. 756, 2026, passed July 15, 2026,

Section 34 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 523-2023 passed April 24, 2023, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 1217-2024, passed November 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 959-2025, passed August 13, 2025, and Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025,

Section 35 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1073-2021, passed November 29, 2021, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 523-2023, passed April 24, 2023, Ordinance No. 776-2023, passed July 12, 2023, Ordinance No. 901-2023, passed August 16, 2023, Ordinance No. 235-2024, passed March 4, 2024, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 339-2025, passed March 18, 2025 Ordinance No. 744-2025, passed June 2, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025, Ordinance No. 452-2026, passed April 6, 2026, and Ordinance No. 756, 2026, passed July 15, 2026,

Section 36 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 1217-2024, passed November 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 339-2025, passed March 18, 2025, and Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025,

Section 37 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 287-2021, passed December 6, 2021, Ordinance No. 94-2022, passed March 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 523-2023, passed April 24, 2023, Ordinance No. 235-2024, passed March 4, 2024, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 1217-2024, passed November 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 1087-2025, passed September 15, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025, Ordinance No. 452-2026, passed April 6, 2026 and Ordinance No. 756, 2026, passed July 15, 2026,

Section 38 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 94-2022, passed March 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 776-2023, passed July 12, 2023, Ordinance No. 901-2023, passed August 16, 2023, Ordinance No. 1239-203, passed November 13, 2023, Ordinance No. 235-2024, passed March 4, 2024, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 1217-2024, passed November 25, 2024 ,Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 959-2025, passed August 13, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025, Ordinance No. 452-2026, passed April 6, 2026 and Ordinance No. 756, 2026, passed July 15, 2026,

Section 39 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 94-2022, passed March 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1073-2021, passed November 29, 2021, Ordinance No. 1151-2022, passed November 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 1217-2024, passed November 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 959-2025, passed August 13, 2025, Ordinance No. 1087-2025, passed September 15, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025 and Ordinance No. 452-2026, passed April 6, 2026,

Section 40 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 523-2023, passed April 24, 2023, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 478-2024, passed April 29 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 1217-2024, passed November 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 339-2025, passed March 18, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025 and Ordinance No 1298-2025, passed October 13, 2025,

Section 41 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 287-2021, passed December 6 2021, Ordinance No. 94-2022, passed March 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1151-2022, passed November 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 523-2023, passed April 24, 2023, Ordinance No. 1390-2023, passed December 4, 2023, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 850-2024, passed August 7, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 339-2025, passed March 18, 2025 and Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025,

Section 43 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1281-2022, passed December 5, 2022, Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 1087-2025, passed September 15, 2025, and Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025, and

Section 45 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1073-2021, passed November 29, 2021, Ordinance No. 94-2022, passed March 21, 2022, Ordinance No. 523-2023, passed April 24, 2023, Ordinance No. 697-2023, passed June 5, 2023, Ordinance No. 1016-2023, passed September 18, 2023 Ordinance No. 338-2024, passed March 25, 2024, Ordinance No. 47-2025, passed January 6, 2025, Ordinance No. 1169-2025, passed September 22, 2025 and Ordinance No 1298-2025, passed October 13, 2025,

are repealed.

Section 3. 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.

Passed October 19, 2026.

Effective October 22, 2026.

Ordinance No. 1289-2026

By Council Member: Conwell

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement with Center for Arts-Inspired Learning for the Creative Fathers, Connected Families project addressing father-child relationships through creative expression through the use of Ward 9 Neighborhood Equity Funds.

WHEREAS, providing opportunities for Cleveland families, specifically fathers, to address challenges related to poverty, educational disparities, community violence, social isolation and family instability is a valid public purpose for municipal expenditures providing for the education, health, wellness, and general welfare of the public; and

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 the Director of the Department of Community Development is hereby authorized to enter info agreement with Center for Arts-Inspired Learning to provide the Creative Fathers, Connected Families project addressing creative responses to strengthening father–child relationships using music and creative expression through the use of Ward 9 Neighborhood Equity Funds.

Section 2. That the cost of said contract shall be in an amount not to exceed $38,000.00 and shall be paid from Fund No. 10 SF 166.

Section 3. Project shall begin as of October 1, 2026.

Section 4. That the Director of Law shall prepare and approve said contract and that the contract shall contain such terms and provisions as he deems necessary to protect the City's interest.

Section 5. That this ordinance is hereby 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.

Passed October 19, 2026.

Effective October 22, 2026.

Ordinance No. 1290-2026

By Council Member: Conwell

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement with Famicos Foundation for the public purpose of providing an emergency congregate meal and community resource information to eligible City of Cleveland residents through the use of Ward 9 Casino Revenue Funds.

WHEREAS, the provision of a year-end gathering, combating isolation and providing community resource information to senior residents of the City of Cleveland is a valid public purpose for municipal expenditures providing for the health, wellness, and general welfare of the public; and

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of the Department of Community Development is authorized to enter into agreement with the Famicos Foundation for the public purpose of providing community resource information and a congregate meal to eligible City of Cleveland residents through the Emergency Food Distribution Program through the use of Wards 9 Casino Revenue Funds.

Section 2. That the cost of the contract shall be in an amount not to exceed $10,770.00 and shall be paid from Fund No. 10 SF 188.

Section 3. The Project shall begin as of November 1, 2026.

Section 4. That the Director of Law shall prepare and approve the contract and that the contract shall contain such terms and provisions as the Director deems necessary to protect the City's interest.

Section 5. That this ordinance is hereby 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.

Passed October 19, 2026.

Effective October 22, 2026.

Ordinance No. 1291-2026

By Council Member: Starr

An emergency ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance 1249-2026, passed October 12, 2026 relating to the agreement with Campus District, Inc. for the Campus District Master Plan.

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 Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1249-2026, passed October 12, 2026, is amended to read as follows:

> Section 1. That the Director of the Department of City Planning is hereby authorized to enter into agreement with Campus District, Inc. for the Campus District Master Plan Development Project for the public purpose of providing a provide a strategic plan for development of a 10-year plan for revitalization through the use of Wards 5 Neighborhood Equity Funds.

Section 2. That the existing Section 1 of Ordinance 1249-2026, passed October 12, 2026 is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby 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.

Passed October 19, 2026.

Effective October 22, 2026.

Ordinance No. 1292-2026

By Council Member: Starr

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Development to enter into a contract with Rail Station Cigar LLC for the 6814 Cedar Structure providing financial assistance to construct, enlarge, improve, or equip its business through the use of Ward 5 Neighborhood Equity Funds.

WHEREAS, in compliance with Article VIII, Section 13 of the Ohio Constitution, providing financial assistance for businesses in the City of Cleveland to acquire, construct, enlarge, improve, or equip property is a valid public purpose for municipal expenditures in that such assistance helps to create or preserve jobs and employment opportunities, and improve the economic welfare of the people of the state, and such financial assistance is not designed to benefit solely private interests; and

WHEREAS, this Council agrees to provide financial assistance to Rail Station Cigar LLC to acquire, construct, enlarge, improve, or equip the property located at 6814 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44103 (the Project Site) for industry and commerce; and

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 the Director of the Department of Development is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Rail Station Cigar LLC for the 6814 Cedar Structure providing financial assistance to acquire, construct, enlarge, improve, or equip its business through the use of Ward 5 Neighborhood Equity Funds.

Section 2. That the cost of the contract shall be in an amount not to exceed $20,000.00 and shall be paid from Fund No. 10 SF 166.

Section 3. The Project shall begin as of January 1, 2027.

Section 4. That the Director of Law shall prepare and approve the contract and that the contract shall contain such terms and provisions as the Director of Law deems necessary to protect the City's interest.

Section 5. That this ordinance is hereby 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.

Passed October 19, 2026.

Effective October 22, 2026.

Resolution No. 1247-2026

By Council Member: Howse-Jones

An emergency resolution opposing the U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Census Bureau proposed rule, "Decennial Census of the Population of Americans; Proposed Residence Criteria and Proposed Regulations for Demographic Questions" (Federal Register Doc. 2026-18481, 91 FR 57524, with its comment period extended by Federal Register Doc. 2026-20328, 91 FR 63207), which would exclude noncitizens other than lawful permanent residents from the decennial census count and prohibit the collection of race, ethnicity, and sexual orientation data; and urging its withdrawal.

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 2 of the United States Constitution, as amended by Section 2 of the Fourteenth Amendment, requires an actual enumeration every ten years and directs that seats in the House of Representatives be apportioned by counting the whole number of persons in each state; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2026, the U.S. Census Bureau, under the U.S. Department of Commerce, published a proposed rule titled "Decennial Census of the Population of Americans; Proposed Residence Criteria and Proposed Regulations for Demographic Questions" (Federal Register Doc. 2026-18481), which would add new Parts 60 and 70 to Title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rule would exclude from the apportionment count all residents who are not U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents, removing not only undocumented immigrants but also lawfully present residents such as refugees, asylum seekers, international students, and temporary workers who live, work, pay taxes, and use public services in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rule would replace the long-standing "usual residence" standard, where a person lives and sleeps most of the time, with new criteria tied to where a person lawfully spent the most days between January 3 and April 1, and would shift residence determinations toward tax and administrative records, increasing the risk that residents are missed or counted in the wrong place; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rule would prohibit questions on race, ethnicity, and sexual orientation from appearing on the decennial census questionnaire, ending the collection of race and ethnicity data that the census has gathered in some form since the first count in 1790, and foreclosing data on LGBTQ+ residents; and

WHEREAS, decennial census data guide the annual distribution of hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding for Medicaid, SNAP, Title I education, highway planning, housing, Head Start, public health, and other programs on which Cleveland residents depend; and

WHEREAS, decennial census counts serve as the population base used to weight the American Community Survey and other federal surveys, so removing race and ethnicity questions from the census would degrade the reliability of demographic data for small geographic areas such as Cleveland's neighborhoods and wards; and

WHEREAS, race and ethnicity data are essential to enforcing the Voting Rights Act, the Fair Housing Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and equal employment, lending, and education protections, and to identifying and addressing disparities in health outcomes, infant and maternal mortality, environmental exposure, and public safety; and

WHEREAS, Ohio lost a congressional seat following the 2020 Census, and an inaccurate or incomplete count in 2030 threatens to further diminish the representation and federal resources of Ohio and the City of Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland relies on accurate census data for redistricting, land-use and transportation planning, emergency preparedness, economic development, grant applications, and the equitable delivery of services to every neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland is home to longstanding immigrant and refugee communities, and to Black, Latino, Asian American, and LGBTQ+ residents whose accurate count is necessary for fair representation and for the city to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Commerce initially provided only a 33-day public comment period and, by Federal Register Doc. 2026-20328 published October 5, 2026, extended that period only until November 2, 2026, for changes that would govern the 2030 Census and every decennial census thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rule published by the U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Census Bureau on September 10, 2026 (Federal Register Doc. 2026-18481), including its exclusion of noncitizens other than lawful permanent residents from the decennial census count, its revision of residence criteria, and its prohibition on collecting race, ethnicity, and sexual orientation data would undo decades of progress toward a complete, accurate, and inclusive census and an inclusive democracy in which every person counts; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of the U.S. Census Bureau should withdraw the proposed rule in its entirety, and conduct the 2030 Census in accordance with the constitutional requirement to count the whole number of persons in each state, retaining the usual residence standard and the collection of race and ethnicity data consistent with federal statistical standards; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Commerce should, at a minimum, further extend the public comment period to no fewer than 90 days in total and hold public hearings, including in communities historically undercounted by the census; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's United States Senators and the members of Ohio's congressional delegation must oppose the proposed rule and support legislation guaranteeing a complete and accurate count of all persons residing in the United States; and

WHEREAS, this Council is committed to a complete count of every Cleveland resident in the 2030 Census and encourages the Administration to work with community partners on outreach to historically undercounted communities; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, or safety; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That this Council opposes the U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Census Bureau proposed rule, "Decennial Census of the Population of Americans; Proposed Residence Criteria and Proposed Regulations for Demographic Questions" (Federal Register Doc. 2026-18481, 91 FR 57524, with its comment period extended by Federal Register Doc. 2026-20328, 91 FR 63207), which would exclude noncitizens other than lawful permanent residents from the decennial census count and prohibit the collection of race, ethnicity, and sexual orientation data; and urges its withdrawal.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to submit a copy of this resolution as a public comment to FDMS Docket No. USBC-2026-0628 (Federal Register Doc. 2026-18481) on or before November 2, 2026, and to transmit copies to the President of the United States; the U.S. Secretary of Commerce; the Director of the U.S. Census Bureau; Ohio's United States Senators; the members of Ohio's congressional delegation; the Governor of Ohio; the Mayor of the City of Cleveland; the Ohio Municipal League; and the National League of Cities.

Section 3. That this resolution is hereby 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 adoption and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted October 19, 2026.

Effective October 22, 2026.

Resolution No. 1307-2026

By Council Member: Jones

An emergency resolution objecting to the transfer of location of a C1 and C2 Liquor Permit to 4170 Lee Road.

WHEREAS, Council has been notified by the Division of Liquor Control of an application for the transfer of location of a C1 and C2 Liquor Permit from RPM Spirits, Inc., 4071 Lee Road, Unit 290, Cleveland, Ohio 44128, Permit Number 07569455-1 to RPM Spirits, Inc., 4170 Lee Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44128, Permit Number 07569455-2; and

WHEREAS, the granting of this application for a liquor permit to this high-crime area, which is already saturated with other liquor outlets, is contrary to the best interests of the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the applicant does not qualify to be a permit holder and/or has demonstrated that he has operated his liquor business in disregard of the laws, regulations or local ordinances of this state or any other state; and

WHEREAS, the place for which the permit is sought has not conformed to the building, safety or health requirements of the governing body of this County or City; and

WHEREAS, the place for which the permit is sought is so arranged or constructed that law enforcement officers or agents of the Division of Liquor Control are prevented reasonable access to the establishment; and

WHEREAS, the place for which the permit is sought is so located with respect to the neighborhood that it substantially interferes with public decency, sobriety, peace or good order; and

WHEREAS, this objection is based on other legal grounds as set forth in Revised Code Section 4303.292; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency measure providing for the immediate preservation of the public peace, prosperity, safety and welfare pursuant to Section 4303.26 of the Ohio Revised Code. Council's objection to said permit must be received by the Superintendent of Liquor Control within 30 days of notification; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That Council does hereby record its objection to the transfer of location of a C1 and C2 Liquor Permit from RPM Spirits, Inc., 4170 Lee Road, Unit 290,

Cleveland, Ohio 44128, Permit Number 07569455-1 to RPM Spirits, Inc., 4170 Lee Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44128, Permit Number 07569455-2, and requests the Superintendent of Liquor Control to set a hearing for said application in accordance with provisions of Section 4303.26 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council has returned to the Ohio Division of Liquor Control the *Notice to Legislative Authority* with respect to this transfer of location permit and has requested that a hearing on the advisability of issuing the permit be held in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County.

Section 3. That this resolution is hereby 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 adoption and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted October 19, 2026.

Effective October 22, 2026.

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Charles Slife	15

Permanent Schedule – Standing Committees of the Council 2026-2029

MONDAY – Alternating

9:30 a.m. – **Health, Human Services and the Arts Committee:** Conwell (CHAIR), Davis (VICE-CHAIR), Harsh, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Jones, Shah.

9:30 a.m. – **Municipal Services and Properties Committee:** Bishop (CHAIR), Harsh (VICE-CHAIR), Gray, Hudson, Kazy, Shah, Starr.

MONDAY

2:00 p.m. – **Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee:** Griffin (CHAIR), Santana (VICE-CHAIR), Bishop, Conwell, Harsh, Kazy, Polensek, Slife, Starr.

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. – **Development, Planning and Sustainability Committee:** Santana (CHAIR), Harsh (VICE-CHAIR), Bishop, Davis, Gray, Slife, Starr.

1:30 p.m. – **Workforce, Education, Training and Youth Development Committee:** Starr (CHAIR), Howse-Jones (VICE-CHAIR), Gray, Harsh, Hudson, Jones, Shah.

WEDNESDAY – Alternating

10:00 a.m. – **Safety Committee:** Polensek (CHAIR), Starr (VICE-CHAIR), Conwell, Howse-Jones, Hudson, Jones, Slife.

10:00 a.m. – **Transportation and Mobility Committee:** Slife (CHAIR), Jones (VICE-CHAIR), Bishop, Davis, Gray, Kazy, Starr.

THURSDAY

10:0 a.m. – **Utilities Committee:** Kazy (CHAIR), Gray (VICE-CHAIR), Davis, Conwell, Hudson, Polensek, Shah.

The following Committees meet at the Call of the Chair:

Mayor's Appointments Committee: Howse-Jones (CHAIR), Kazy, Polensek, Santana, Shah.

Operations Committee: Harsh (CHAIR), Conwell, Griffin, Howse-Jones, Polensek.

Rules Committee: Griffin (CHAIR), Hudson, Polensek, Santana, Slife.

City Departments

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MAYOR – Justin M. Bibb

Ryan M. Puente, Chief of Staff

Jessica Trivasonno, Deputy Chief of Staff and Chief Strategy Officer

Michael Culp, Chief of Government Affairs Officer

Thomas S. McNair, Chief of Integrated Development

Sarah N. Johnson, Chief Communications Officer

Michele Pomerantz, Chief of Education Officer

Sherry Ulery, Interim Chief of Youth and Family Success

Martin J. Keane, Interim Chief Operating Officer

Elizabeth Crowe, Chief Innovation and Technology Officer

AGING – Mary McNamara, Director

BOARD OF BUILDING STANDARDS AND BUILDING APPEALS –

Carmella Davis, Secretary

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS –

Elizabeth Kukla, Secretary

BUILDING AND HOUSING –

Sally Martin O'Toole, Director

Divisions:

Navid Hussain, Commissioner, Construction Permitting

_____, Assistant Commissioner, Construction Permitting

Taiseer Hamdaliah, Commissioner, Code Enforcement

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION – Calley Mersmann, Director

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION – Rachon Long, Executive Director

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – Arin Miller-Tait, Director

Bureaus:

Program Operations – Joy Anderson, Chief

Community Programming – VACANCY

Residential Improvement - Dannettee Davis, Chief

Enterprise Operations - Jeff Kucharski, Chief

COMMUNITY POLICE COMMISSION – Shalenah Williams, Executive Director

COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD – Angela Shute-Woodson, Executive Director

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT – Joevrose Bourdeau Small, Director

FINANCE – Paul C. Barrett, Chief Finance Officer

Divisions:

Accounts – Lonya Moss-Walker, Commissioner

Assessments and Licenses – Dedrick Stephens, Commissioner

Financial Reporting and Control – Lesly Camargo, Controller

Internal Audit – Natasha Brandt, Manager

Printing and Reproduction – Michael Hewett, Commissioner

Purchases and Supplies – Tiffany White Johnson, Commissioner

Sinking Fund Commission – Betsy Hruby, Manager

Taxation – Kevin Preslan, Commissioner and Income Tax Administrator

Treasury – Natalie Banks, Treasurer

HUMAN RESOURCES – Matthew J. Cole, Director

INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY – Elizabeth Crowe, Chief Innovation and Technology Officer

Kimberly Roy Wilson, Director

LANDMARKS COMMISSION – Daniel A. Musson, Secretary

LAW – Mark D. Griffin, Chief Legal Officer/Director of Law

Michele Comer, Chief Counsel

Stephanie K. Melnyk, Chief Corporate Counsel

Elena Boop, Chief Trial Counsel

Aqueelah Jordan, Chief Prosecutor

Delanté Spencer Thomas, Chief Ethics Officer

Kristen Schmidt, Manager, Public Administration Library

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF CAPITAL PROJECTS – James D. DeRosa, Director

Divisions:

Architecture and Site Development – Mark Duluk, Manager

Engineering and Construction – Richard J. Switalski, Manager

Real Estate – Susanne Degennaro, Commissioner

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY – Tyson Mitchell, Director

Mayor's Office – TV20 – Janelle Bass Hawthorne

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF URBAN ANALYTICS AND INNOVATION – Renee Raffalli, Director

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY – Sarah O'Keeffe, Director

PARKS AND RECREATION – Alexandria Nichols, Director

PORT CONTROL – Bryant L. Francis, Director

Divisions:

Dennis Kramer – Assistant Director, Airport Development

Christine Gilmartin – Assistant Director, Finance & Procurement

Scott Carr – Assistant Director, Commercial Business & Revenue

Megan O'Connell – Assistant Director, Marketing, Communications, & Guest Experience

Frank Williams – Assistant Director, Airport Operations & Public Safety

Henrietta Brown – Assistant Director, Airport Administration

PUBLIC HEALTH – David Margolius, M.D., Director

Divisions:

Air Quality – David Hearne, Commissioner

Environment – Wallace L. Chambers, Jr., Commissioner

Health – Frances Mills, Commissioner

Health Equity and Social Justice – Lita Marie Wills, Commissioner

Vital Statistics – Andrea Kacinari, City Registrar

PUBLIC SAFETY – Dornat A. Drummond, Director

Divisions:

Animal Care & Control – Bruce Campbell, Manager

Emergency Medical Service – Orlando Wheeler, Commissioner

Emergency Operations Center – Fred Szabo, EOC Manager

Fire – Anthony P. Luke, Chief

Police – Dorothy A. Todd, Chief

PUBLIC UTILITIES – Martin J. Keane, Director

Divisions:

Cleveland Public Power – Ammon Danielson, Commissioner

Radio Communications – Brad Handke, Manager

TV 20 – Kathy Allen, General Manager

Utilities Fiscal Control – Catherine Troy, Chief Financial Officer

Water – Alex Margevicius, Commissioner

Water Pollution Control – Ramona Lowery-Ferrell, Commissioner

PUBLIC WORKS – John Laird, Director

Administration:

Administration – _____, Manager

Susie Claytor, Executive Commissioner, Public Auditorium

Kim Johnson, Interim Executive Commissioner, Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity for Youth and Young Adults

Divisions:

Motor Vehicle Maintenance – Jeffrey Brown, Commissioner

Neighborhood Resource and Recreation Centers – Samuel Gissentaner, Commissioner

Park Maintenance and Properties – Toi Porch, Interim Commissioner

Parking Facilities – Kim Johnson, Commissioner

Property Management – Erik Turk, Commissioner

Streets – Randell Scott, Commissioner

Traffic Engineering – Robert Mavec, Commissioner

Waste Collection and Disposal – Terrell H. Pruitt, Commissioner

Cleveland Municipal Court

Justice Center
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Cleveland, Ohio, 44113
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Judge	*Courtroom*
Presiding and Administrative Judge Michelle D. Earley	14-C
Judge Marilyn B. Cassidy	13-A
Judge Mark R. Majer	12-B
Judge Lauren C. Moore	15-A
Judge Andrea Nelson Moore	12-A
Judge Michael L. Nelson, Sr.	15-C
Judge Ann Clare Oakar	14-A
Judge Charles L. Patton, Jr.	14-B
Housing Court Judge W. Moná Scott	13-B
Judge Suzan M. Sweeney	12-C
Judge Jazmin Torres-Lugo	13-C
Judge Shiela Turner McCall	13-D
Judge Joseph J. Zone	14-D

Earle B. Turner – Clerk of Courts
Russell R. Brown, III – Court Administrator
Belinda Gest – Housing Court Administrator
Robert J. Furda – Chief Bailiff
Dean Jenkins – Chief Probation Officer
Gregory F. Clifford – Chief Magistrate

City Links

Board of Building Standards and Building Appeals
http://planning.city.cleveland.oh.us/bza/bbs.html

Board of Zoning Appeals
http://planning.city.cleveland.oh.us/bza/cpc.html

City Bids

Invitations to Bid
http://www.city.cleveland.oh.us/CityofCleveland/Home/Government/CityAgencies/Finance/BID

Requests for Proposals/Requests for Qualifications
http://www.city.cleveland.oh.us/CityofCleveland/Home/Government/CityAgencies/Finance/RFP

Cleveland Water
http://www.clevelandwater.com/work-with-us/invitations-to-bid

Water Pollution Control
http://wpc.clevelandwater.com/?page_id=3342

Cleveland Airports
https://www.clevelandairport.com/about-us/business-cle/bids-rfps

City Jobs
http://www.city.cleveland.oh.us/CityofCleveland/Home/Government/CityAgencies/HumanResources

https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/cleveland

City of Cleveland
http://www.city.cleveland.oh.us/

City of Cleveland Charter and Codified Ordinances
https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/cleveland/latest/overview

Civil Service Commission
http://www.city.cleveland.oh.us/CityofCleveland/Home/Government/CityAgencies/CivilServiceCommission

Cleveland City Council
http://www.clevelandcitycouncil.org/

Cleveland Courts

Cleveland Municipal Court
http://clevelandmunicipalcourt.org/home.html

Clerk of Courts – Cleveland Municipal Court
https://clevelandmunicipalcourt.org/clerk-of-courts

Cleveland Housing Court
http://clevelandhousingcourt.org/