

## **COUNCIL AGENDA**

July 21, 2025

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Council Chambers

7:00 P.M.

### **ROLL CALL**

**INVOCATION** – Mr. Houser

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **CAUCUS**

### **MINUTES of July 7, 2025**

### **APPOINTMENTS**

### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Finance

Service

Ways and Means

Rules

Personnel

### **REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS**

**Jill Frew, Tax Administrator's Office** – Income Tax Revenue Reports for the period ending June 30, 2025

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

**Ohio Division of Liquor Control** – New liquor permit for OX-BS, LLC, dba 917 N. 21<sup>st</sup> St, 917 N. 21<sup>st</sup> St., Newark, OH 43055

**Ohio Division of Liquor Control** - Transfer liquor permit from Five North Third, LLC, 5 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St, to Joy Newark, LLC, Mariposa, 5 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Newark, OH 43055

### **COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS**

### **ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING**

**25-18** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PORTIONS OF THE CURRENT ARTICLES OF THE ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO ADOPTED MAY 5, 2009 BY ORDINANCE 08-33A AND SEPTEMBER 5, 2023, BY ORDINANCE 23-22A AND SEPTEMBER 16, 2024, BY ORDINANCE 24-18A IMPLEMENTING ADDITIONAL ARTICLES OF THE ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO.

**25-20** AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION TO PUBLIC USE OF ADDITIONAL RIGHT-OF-WAY AT THE INTERSECTION OF WEST MAIN STREET AND SOUTH 11th STREET.

**25-21** AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION TO PUBLIC USE OF ADDITIONAL RIGHT-OF-WAY AT THE INTERSECTION OF MOUNT VERNON ROAD AND WATERWORKS ROAD.

**ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING**

**25-19** An ordinance levying an additional income tax of one-half of one percent for the purpose of raising general operating revenue for the operation and maintenance of essential municipal services, including but not limited to, police and fire services, public safety initiatives, and street repair and maintenance, on all salaries, wages, commissions and other compensation earned by the residents of the City of Newark; on all salaries, wages, commissions and other compensation earned by non-residents of the City of Newark for work done and services performed or rendered in the City of Newark; on the net profits earned on all businesses, professions, or other activities conducted by the residents of the City of Newark; on the net profits earned on all businesses, professions and other activities conducted in the City of Newark by non-residents and on the net profits earned by all corporations doing business in the City of Newark as the result of the work done or services performed in the City of Newark; requiring the filing of returns and furnishing of information by employers and all those subject to said tax; imposing on employers the duty of collecting the tax at the source and paying the same to the City of Newark; providing for the administration, collection and enforcement of said tax; declaring violations thereof to be a misdemeanor, and imposing penalties therefor, and declaring an emergency.

**25-22** AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING THE QUESTION “SHALL THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DISCRETIONARY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, BE ADOPTED” TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**25-23** AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS 15 VOGEL STREET, CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, PARCEL TAX ID #054-204468-00.000, FROM THAT OF CD – CONSERVATION ZONING DISTRICT TO CSI – CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTIONAL ZONING DISTRICT, ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO.

**25-24** AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS THE SE CORNER OF SHARON VALLEY ROAD AND COUNTRY CLUB, CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, PARCEL TAX ID #054-286350-00.000, FROM THAT OF TFR – TWO-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONING DISTRICT TO CSI – CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTIONAL ZONING DISTRICT, ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO.

**25-25** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ACCEPTING, RATIFYING AND ADOPTING AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 109, PROVIDING FOR THE APPLICATION OF ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND

BENEFITS OF SAID AGREEMENT, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2025 THROUGH JULY 31, 2028, ABOLISHING THE CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE EFFECTIVE DATES OF DATE OF EXECUTION THROUGH JULY 31, 2025, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SAID EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

#### **RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING**

**25-42** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE LICKING PARK DISTRICT GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.

**25-43** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 EDWARD BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) FUNDING.

**25-44** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO ENTER INTO A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDED SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH THE HEREINAFTER NAMED ORGANIZATIONS TO CARRY OUT ACTIVITIES INCLUDED WITHIN NEWARK'S FY 2025 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ONE YEAR ACTION PLAN.

#### **RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

**25-46** A resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the City of Newark, Ohio, of the question "Shall the ordinance providing for a one-half of one percent additional levy on income for the general revenue fund of the city for the operation of essential municipal services be passed?" and declaring an emergency.

**25-47** A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (\$1,740.00 - Request appropriation to put rebates from Naloxone back into the EMS supply account.)( \$8,960.00 - MORPC – OSU Scholarship contribution to local govt. Summer Intern Program, reimbursement to City for participating in program.)

**25-48 Exp** A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (\$1,500.00 - Parks supplies Coble Park)( \$11,032.00 - To cover the costs of minor home repair work for low-moderate income homeowners in the City of Newark.)

#### **COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

ORDINANCE NO: 25-18

BY \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PORTIONS OF THE CURRENT ARTICLES OF THE ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO ADOPTED MAY 5, 2009 BY ORDINANCE 08-33A AND SEPTEMBER 5, 2023, BY ORDINANCE 23-22A AND SEPTEMBER 16, 2024, BY ORDINANCE 24-18A IMPLEMENTING ADDITIONAL ARTICLES OF THE ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark by and through action of Newark City Council adopted a new Zoning Code on May 5, 2009 with the passage of Ordinance 08-33A; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark by and through action of Newark City Council amended portions of the Zoning Code on September 5, 2023, with the passage of Ordinance 23-22A; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark by and through action of Newark City Council amended portions of the Zoning Code on September 16, 2024, with the passage of Ordinance 24-18A; and

**WHEREAS**, changed circumstances in the City of Newark have created a need to revise the existing Zoning Code to address issues specific to future development and business regulations for the benefit of all and good zoning practice; and,

**WHEREAS**, this matter was considered by the Economic Development Committee of Council at a regularly scheduled meeting thereof and was passed on to the Planning Commission for public hearing and recommendation and then to full Council pursuant to Charter Article 4.12.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING AND STATE OF OHIO THAT THE ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS SET FORTH HEREIN**

**SECTION 1:** *Article 125: Off-Street Parking and Loading Regulations* of the Zoning Code of the City of Newark, Ohio is hereby amended to include the following:

ARTICLE 125  
OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING REGULATIONS

125.2

**NUMBER OF OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES REQUIRED**

USE

PARKING SPACES REQUIRED

All Uses

- In the DC District no off-street parking spaces  
shall be required

**SECTION 2:** All other sections of the Zoning Code of the City of Newark, Ohio, not specifically addressed within this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect as written.

**SECTION 3:** This Ordinance shall take effect upon full compliance with the procedures set forth at Article 4.12 and then on the earliest date allowed by Article 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark and remain in full force and effect thereafter.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM: \_\_\_\_\_

  
TRICIA M. MOORE  
DIRECTOR OF LAW

Prepared by the Office of the Director of Law

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION TO PUBLIC USE OF ADDITIONAL RIGHT-OF-WAY AT THE INTERSECTION OF WEST MAIN STREET AND SOUTH 11th STREET.**

**WHEREAS**, Newark Planning Commission met on June 10, 2025, and approved and accepted the survey plat and legal description for the dedication of additional right-of-way at the intersection of West Main Street and South 11<sup>th</sup> Street, and along the east side of South 11th Street; and,

**WHEREAS**, the proposed changes affect property currently being developed by Windsor Landing, LLC for a multi-family apartment development; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City has negotiated with Windsor Landing, LLC to make improvements to this intersection that will require additional right-of-way in order to accomplish this project.

**WHEREAS**, on June 30, 2025, Newark City Planning Commission, acting through its Planning Director, recommended to Newark City Council that it accept the dedication of this additional right-of-way at the intersection of West Main Street and South 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

**Section 1:** All or parts of the roads, streets, avenues, alleys and easements, as shown on the survey plat and legal description of the dedication of this portion of the intersection at West Main Street and South 11<sup>th</sup> Street and not heretofore dedicated, are hereby accepted as dedicated to public use.

**Section 2:** That is Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

Date Filed with Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved by Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Form Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Law Director

Prepared by the Division of Engineering.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION TO PUBLIC USE OF ADDITIONAL RIGHT-OF-WAY AT THE INTERSECTION OF MOUNT VERNON ROAD AND WATERWORKS ROAD.**

**WHEREAS**, Newark Planning Commission met on June 10, 2025, and approved and accepted the survey plat and legal description for the dedication of additional right-of-way at the intersection of Mount Vernon Road at Waterworks Road; and,

**WHEREAS**, the proposed changes affect property planned for future development; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City anticipates future growth will require it to make improvements to this intersection that will require additional right-of-way in order to accomplish upgrades needed; and,

**WHEREAS**, on June 30, 2025, Newark City Planning Commission recommended to Newark City Council that it accept the dedication of this additional right-of-way at Mount Vernon Road and Waterworks Road.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

**Section 1:** All or parts of the roads, streets, avenues, alleys and easements, as shown on the survey plat and legal description of the dedication of this portion of Mount Vernon Road at the intersection of Waterworks Road and not heretofore dedicated, are hereby accepted as dedicated to public use.

**Section 2:** That is Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

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Mayor

Form Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Law Director

Prepared by the Division of Engineering.

ORDINANCE NO. 25-19

BY \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AN ADDITIONAL INCOME TAX OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING GENERAL OPERATING REVENUE FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ESSENTIAL MUNICIPAL SERVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES, PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVES, AND STREET REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE, ON ALL SALARIES, WAGES, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER COMPENSATION EARNED BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK; ON ALL SALARIES, WAGES, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER COMPENSATION EARNED BY NON-RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK FOR WORK DONE AND SERVICES PERFORMED OR RENDERED IN THE CITY OF NEWARK; ON THE NET PROFITS EARNED ON ALL BUSINESSES, PROFESSIONS, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK; ON THE NET PROFITS EARNED ON ALL BUSINESSES, PROFESSIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN THE CITY OF NEWARK BY NON-RESIDENTS AND ON THE NET PROFITS EARNED BY ALL CORPORATIONS DOING BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF NEWARK AS THE RESULT OF THE WORK DONE OR SERVICES PERFORMED IN THE CITY OF NEWARK; REQUIRING THE FILING OF RETURNS AND FURNISHING OF INFORMATION BY EMPLOYERS AND ALL THOSE SUBJECT TO SAID TAX; IMPOSING ON EMPLOYERS THE DUTY OF COLLECTING THE TAX AT THE SOURCE AND PAYING THE SAME TO THE CITY OF NEWARK; PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SAID TAX; DECLARING VIOLATIONS THEREOF TO BE A MISDEMEANOR, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this Council deems it necessary to increase revenues accruing to the City of Newark, specifically to provide for continued operation and maintenance of essential municipal services for the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, by this Ordinance, Council makes a determination to proceed, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 718.01, et. seq., with an election at the November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, general election on the issue of an additional one-half of one



percent to be added to the income tax of the City of Newark, with the funds raised thereby to be utilized for the continued operation and maintenance of essential municipal services for the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately since it is a determination by Council to proceed with an election and is also declared an emergency for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare for the citizens of the City of Newark in order to meet the filing deadlines of the Board of Elections. The tax shall first be effective and collected with the 2026 tax year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1: In order to provide additional revenue for the City of Newark to be paid into the General Revenue Fund for the continued operation and maintenance of essential municipal services for the citizens of the City, including but not limited to, police and fire services, public safety initiatives, and street repair and maintenance, there shall be, and hereby is, levied, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 718.01, et. seq., an additional tax of one-half of one percent on salaries, wages, including vacation and sick pay, commissions and other compensation, and on net profits as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2: Pursuant to Article 4.07(A)(4) of the Charter of the City of Newark, this Ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon its passage by Council and execution by the Mayor and is also declared an emergency for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare for the citizens of the City of Newark in order to meet the filing deadlines of the Board of Elections. The additional tax shall first be effective and collected with the 2026 tax year.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

FORM APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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DIRECTOR OF LAW

Prepared by the Office of the Director of Law

ORDINANCE NO: 25-22

BY \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING THE QUESTION “SHALL THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DISCRETIONARY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, BE ADOPTED” TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Discretionary Charter Review Commission of the City of Newark, Ohio, was duly appointed pursuant to Article 11.05 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the Discretionary Charter Review Commission has deliberated and drafted a Charter Amendment to be presented to the electors of the City of Newark, Ohio, and has fixed the date of such election on November 4, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Discretionary Charter Review Commission has adopted the Proposed Charter Amendment attached hereto and has presented its report to the Council of the City of Newark, Ohio, as directed by Council; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency is hereby declared pursuant to Charter Article 4.07 due to the fact that the Licking County Board of Elections has certain deadlines which must be met for any question to be placed on the ballot and in order to meet such deadline and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, this Ordinance must be made effective immediately upon passage; and,

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance was duly considered by the Rules Committee of this Council at a regularly scheduled meeting thereof.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING AND STATE OF OHIO THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** The question of the adoption of the proposed charter amendment for the City of Newark, Ohio, as reported by the Discretionary Charter Review Commission, shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the City of Newark, Ohio, at an election to be held on November 4, 2025, during the regular hours of voting as prescribed by general law.

**SECTION 2:** The ballots for the election shall be entitled City of Newark, Ohio, Charter Amendment Ballot and the question to be submitted on the ballot shall be: “Shall Article 12.01 (Placing the Director of Human Resources within the Classified Service of the City of Newark) be amended as recommended by the Newark City Discretionary Charter Review Commission?” Provision shall be made by the election authorities for voting on such question.

**SECTION 3:** That the Office of the Mayor and the Clerk of Council are directed to make the necessary arrangements with the appropriate election authorities for giving notice, conducting the election, placing the question on the ballot, and to give notice of the proposed amendment in accordance with Ohio law.

**SECTION 4:** The Clerk of Council is directed to certify a copy of this Ordinance to the appropriate election authorities.

**SECTION 5:** This Ordinance is hereby deemed an emergency pursuant to Article 4.06 of the Charter of the City of Newark and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage pursuant to Article 4.07(A)(6) of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM: \_\_\_\_\_

  
TRICIA M. MOORE  
DIRECTOR OF LAW

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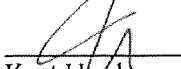
## PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

### ARTICLE 12.01 CLASSIFIED AND UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES

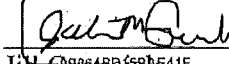
All compensated positions in the service of the City, including the Police Chief and Fire Chief, shall be in the classified service, except as hereinafter provided. All employees in the Police and Fire Divisions shall be appointed and promoted pursuant to competitive examinations and such other criteria established by the Civil Service Commission. All other employees shall be appointed and promoted through a competitive selection process to the extent practicable. Council shall have the authority to create classified or unclassified positions funded in whole or in part by grants. The following employees shall not be considered classified employees and shall comprise the unclassified service of the City:

- (1) All elected officials;
- (2) The Clerk of Council and other employees of Council;
- (3) Administrative Secretary to the Mayor;
- (4) Deputy Auditor;
- (5) Assistant Law Directors and staff;
- (6) Municipal Court staff;
- (7) Probation Department staff;
- (8) Cemetery Sales staff; and
- (9) All department heads (see Section 9.01 of this Charter) ~~with the exception of the Director of Human Resources who shall be in the classified service and who shall be appointed through a competitive selection process to the extent practicable.~~

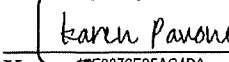
Adopted this 2<sup>ND</sup> day of July, 2025

  
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Kurt Harden

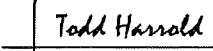
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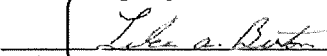
Signed by:

  
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Karen Pavone

Signed by:

  
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Todd Harrold

Signed by:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Luke Burton

**Ordinance No.** \_\_\_\_\_  
City of Newark

**A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage**

Shall Article 12.01 “Classified and Unclassified Employees” be amended by deleting under Section 9 “All Department Heads”; the following language “with the exception of the Director of Human Resources who shall be in the Classified Service and who shall be appointed through a competitive selection process to the extent practicable?”

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

ORDINANCE NO. 25-23

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS 15 VOGEL STREET, CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, PARCEL TAX ID #054-204468-00.000, FROM THAT OF CD – CONSERVATION ZONING DISTRICT TO CSI – CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTIONAL ZONING DISTRICT, ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO.

WHEREAS, an application for zoning classification has been filed with Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 4.12 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio, this ordinance shall be referred to the Planning Commission immediately after its first reading; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing upon such application and the Clerk of Council shall cause notice of such hearing to be publicized one time at least seven (7) days prior to the date of such public hearing; and

WHEREAS, upon the return of the ordinance to Council by the Planning Commission, council shall cause a second reading to be made of this ordinance and shall take such action as is appropriate pursuant to Article 4.12 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

**Section 1:** The zoning map as established by Ordinance 08-33 (A) is hereby revised by changing the zoning classification for the following described property from CD – CONSERVATION ZONING DISTRICT TO CSI – CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTIONAL ZONING DISTRICT, ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO.

**SEE EXHIBIT “A” FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

**Section 2:** Pursuant to Article 4.12(C) of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio, a vote of at least six (6) members shall be necessary to adopt or defeat the ordinance in the event the Planning Commission has recommended approval or has made no recommendation. An affirmative vote of at least seven (7) Council members shall be necessary to adopt a zoning ordinance that the Planning Commission has recommended against approval.

**Section 3:** The Newark Planning Commission is hereby authorized and directed to make the change described herein on the aforementioned zoning map.

**Section 4:** This ordinance shall become effective at the earliest time permitted by Section 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

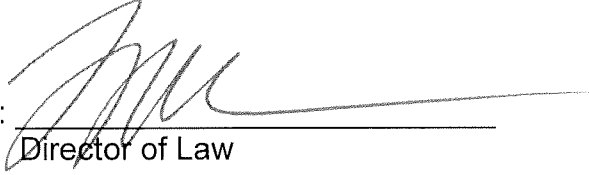
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

FORM APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Law

DESCRIPTION APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brian Morehead, Engineer

Prepared by the Office of the Director of Law



## EXHIBIT "A"

Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Licking and in the City of Newark and bounded and described as follows:

**PARCEL ONE:**

Being all of the Rosa Imo Benner property as described in Vol. 834, Page 329 of the Licking County Deed Records and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the centerline of Vogel Street intersects the east line of National Drive, thence along the centerline of Vogel Drive 432.83 feet to an iron pin, said iron pin being the true place of beginning of the herein described parcel.

Thence N 84° 48' E, along the centerline of Vogel Street, 47.52 feet to an iron pin set.

Thence N 2° 35' E, passing an iron pin at 566.52 feet, a total distance of 641.19 feet to a point on the southerly Permanent Right of Way of the U.S. Engineer's for the South Fork of the Licking River and also being the northwest corner of the aforementioned Benner property.

Thence along the Permanent Right of Way the following courses:

N 44° 52' E 18.81 feet to a point.

N 41° 16' E 141.02 feet to a point.

N 37° 16' 30" E 99.90 feet to a point.

N 35° 12' 30" E 96.08 feet to a point.

N 33° 27' E 31.89 feet to a point.

N 38° 27' E 144.19 feet to a point.

N 47° 47' 30" E 145.13 feet to a point.

N 58° 17' E 156.94 feet to a point.

N 67° 53' 30" E 134.60 feet to a point.

N 72° 27' E 121.88 feet to a point.

N 68° 45' 30" E 134.16 feet to a point.

N 61° 03' 30" E 145.70 feet to a point.

N 53° 29' E 172.38 feet to a point on the west line of South Second Street.

Thence S 23° 18' 28" E, along the west line of South Second Street, 132.76 feet to an iron pin marking the northeast corner of the Donald P. Bently property as described in Vol. 28 Pg. 203 of the Official Records of Licking County.

Thence S 56° 53' 51" W 681.92 feet to an iron pin said iron pin being the northwest corner of the aforementioned Bently property.

Thence S 8° 06' 09" E, passing an iron pin at 419.00 feet, a total distance of 429.00 feet to a 36" tree, said tree being the southwest corner of the Randall L. and Donna L. Hicks property as described in Vol. 40, Pg. 400 of the Official Records of Licking County.

Thence N 82° 53' 51" E, along the south line of the aforementioned Hicks property, 442.68 feet to an iron pin marking the southwest corner of the Louis G. and Dorothy J. Diss property as described in Vol. 677, Pg. 418 of the Licking County Deed Records.

Thence S 10° 45' 15" E 100.04 feet to an iron pin.

Thence N 80° 07' 13" E 129.89 feet to an iron pin on the south line of the aforementioned Diss property.

Thence S. 10° 49' 01" E, along the west line of a ten foot alley, 322.71 feet to an iron pin.

Thence S 80° 41' 07" W 14.56 feet to an iron pin marking the southeast corner of the Harl H. and Kathryn A. Sharrer property (par #2) as described in Vol. 586, Pg. 5 of the Licking County Deed Records.

Thence N 9° 18' 53" W 90.00 feet to an iron pin marking the northeast corner of the aforementioned Sharrer property.

Thence S 80° 40' 29" W 218.80 feet to an iron pin marking the northwest corner of the aforementioned Sharrer property.

Thence S 9° 18' 53" E 43.00 feet to an iron pin marking the southwest corner of the aforementioned Sharrer property and also being the northwest corner of the Marvin W. and Terry L. Snow property as described in Vol. 777, Pg. 545 of the Licking County Deed Records.

Thence S 16° 19' 46" W, along the west line of the aforementioned Snow property, 130.41 feet to an iron pin.

Thence S 81° 01' 01" W, along the north line of the Thomas J. Evans Foundation property and passing an iron pin at 52.18 feet, a total distance of 639.69 feet to an iron pin.

Thence S 76° 42' W 579.78 feet to an iron pin.

Thence N 3° 48' E 56.45 feet to the place of beginning, containing 24.8031 acres.

Subject to all legal and existing right of ways, easements, leases, conditions and zoning regulations of record.

The above description was prepared by Malcolm A. Grove, Registered Surveyor S6547, in April, 1986.

EXCEPTING therefrom the following:

Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Licking, City of Newark, and being a part of a 24.8031 Acre parcel as conveyed to John D. Lucero Jr. and John D. Lucero III by deed of record in Instrument Number 200501240002353. All references being to those of record in the Recorder's Office in Licking County, Ohio. The 0.644 Acre parcel being more particularly bonded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe found marking the northeast corner of a parcel as conveyed to Harl H. & Kathryn A. Sharrer by deed of record in Instrument Number 200405260019010, said pipe also being on the southerly line of the said 24,8031 Acre Lucero parcel.

Thence South 80° 40' 28" West, 218.72 Feet along the northerly line of the said Sharrer parcel to an iron pipe found marking the northwest corner of the said Sharrer parcel.

Thence North 34° 42' 58" East, 323.43 feet with what represents a new line through the said 24.8031 Acre Lucero parcel to an iron pin found on the southerly line of a 0.4935 Acre parcel as conveyed to Corey Patterson by deed of record in Instrument Number 200501260002573, and also marking the westerly right-of-way line of a 10 foot wide vacated alley.

Thence North 80° 09' 57" East, 5.00 Feet along the southerly line of the said 0.4935 Patterson parcel to a point in the centerline of the said Alley.

Thence South 10° 53' 14" East, 232.62 Feet along the centerline of a 10 foot wide vacated alley to an iron pin set.

Thence South 80° 40' 28" West, 17.46 Feet with what represents a new line through the said 24.8031 Acre Lucero parcel to the Point of Beginning and containing 0.644 Acres, more or less, according to a survey made by Blaine Surveying Ltd., during December of 2006.

Subject however to all legal easements and or rights-of-way if any of public record.

All iron pins set 5/8 rebar 30" in length with an I.D. Cap labeled "Blaine 7830".

The bearings in the above description are of an assumed meridian and are used to denote angles only.

The total acreage conveyed herein is 24.1591 acres.

Property Address: 15 Vogel Street, Newark, OH 43055

Auditor's Parcel No.: 054-204468-00.000

Prior Reference: 201109140017098

*DESCRIPTION*  
**APPROVED** *FOR ZONING*  
*PURPOSES*  
By *[Signature]*  
Div. of Engineering  
City of Newark, Ohio  
*PAGES 2-5*

ORDINANCE NO. 25-24

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS THE SE CORNER OF SHARON VALLEY ROAD AND COUNTRY CLUB, CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, PARCEL TAX ID #054-286350.00-000, FROM THAT OF TFR – TWO-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONING DISTRICT TO CSI – CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTIONAL ZONING DISTRICT, ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO.

WHEREAS, an application for zoning classification has been filed with Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 4.12 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio, this ordinance shall be referred to the Planning Commission immediately after its first reading; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing upon such application and the Clerk of Council shall cause notice of such hearing to be publicized one time at least seven (7) days prior to the date of such public hearing; and

WHEREAS, upon the return of the ordinance to Council by the Planning Commission, council shall cause a second reading to be made of this ordinance and shall take such action as is appropriate pursuant to Article 4.12 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

**Section 1:** The zoning map as established by Ordinance 08-33 (A) is hereby revised by changing the zoning classification for the following described property from TFR – TWO-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONING DISTRICT TO CSI – CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTIONAL ZONING DISTRICT, ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO.

#### **SEE EXHIBIT “A” FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

**Section 2:** Pursuant to Article 4.12(C) of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio, a vote of at least six (6) members shall be necessary to adopt or defeat the ordinance in the event the Planning Commission has recommended approval or has made no recommendation. An affirmative vote of at least seven (7) Council members shall be necessary to adopt a zoning ordinance that the Planning Commission has recommended against approval.

**Section 3:** The Newark Planning Commission is hereby authorized and directed to make the change described herein on the aforementioned zoning map.

**Section 4:** This ordinance shall become effective at the earliest time permitted by Section 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

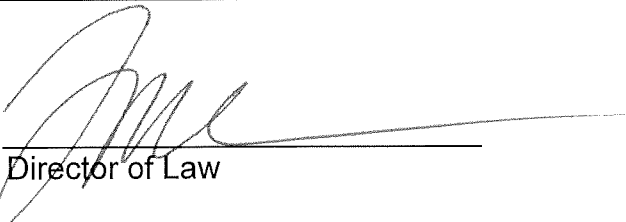
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

FORM APPROVED:   
Director of Law

DESCRIPTION APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brian Morehead, Engineer

Prepared by the Office of the Director of Law

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR ZONING DISTRICT CHANGE  
IN THE CITY OF NEWARK**

Situated in the City of Newark, County of Licking, State of Ohio and being generally described as follows:

Being the remaining unplatted 12.777 acres of the original 114.411 acres conveyed to High Point Development, as recorded in Deed Book 464, Page 335, Instrument No. 199207300017252 in the Recorder's Office, Licking County, Ohio;

This parcel is generally bounded on the north by Sharon Valley Road, on the west by Milner Road, on the east by Country Club Drive, and on the south by Sharon Run.

Auditor's Parcel Number: 054-286350-00.000

Street Address: Sharon Valley Road, Newark, Ohio 43055.

BRM  
6/30/2025

DESCRIPTION  
APPROVED FOR ZONING  
By Ben Milby 7/14/2025  
Div. of Engineering  
City of Newark, Ohio

BY \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ACCEPTING, RATIFYING AND ADOPTING AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 109, PROVIDING FOR THE APPLICATION OF ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND BENEFITS OF SAID AGREEMENT, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2025 THROUGH JULY 31, 2028, ABOLISHING THE CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE EFFECTIVE DATES OF DATE OF EXECUTION THROUGH JULY 31, 2025, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SAID EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Newark and the International Association of Firefighters Local 109, entered into an Employment Agreement, the effective date beginning after this Council's acceptance of the fact finders report by way of Ordinance 22-48 on November 21, 2022 and continuing through July 31, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Newark, has tentatively reached an agreement concerning economic and non-economic employment facts, with the International Association of Firefighters Local 109, which would replace the current employment contract and be in effect from August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2028; and,

WHEREAS, this Council is charged by Section 731.08 of the Ohio Revised Code, with the ultimate responsibility of fixing, by ordinance or resolution, the respective salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks and employees in each department of the City government; and,

WHEREAS, an emergency is hereby declared to exist in order to preserve the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Newark as it is immediately necessary to establish the policies and terms herein; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1: The Employment Agreement and the Memorandum of Understanding prepared and submitted by the City of Newark and the International Association of Firefighters Local 109, setting forth provisions providing for compensation, fringe benefits, working conditions, grievance procedures, and collateral matters concerning personnel of the International Association of Firefighters Local 109, is hereby approved, accepted, ratified and adopted.

Section 2: The purpose of the Employment Agreement and the Memorandum of Understanding is to define all relevant terms, specify the class of employees who are affected by the Agreement, set forth certain authorized and unauthorized employment practices, provide for rates of compensation



for the class of employees specified, guarantee certain fringe benefits, set forth various grievance procedures, and otherwise provide for all related personnel employment matters which constitute the complete and entire Agreement relating to the employer/employee relationship between the City of Newark and the employees of the International Association of Firefighters Local 109.

- Section 3: A complete copy of the Employment Agreement and the Memorandum of Understanding shall be kept on file with the Clerk of Council for inspection by the public. Copies shall be made available for distribution to the public at cost.
- Section 4: With the exception of the matter identified in the Memorandum of Understanding which specifically provides for the mechanism of adoption of a particular term of the contract, the benefit and wage provisions and all other provisions of the Employment Agreement are effective on August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2028.
- Section 5: All ordinances, resolutions, sections of the Codified Ordinances, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any provision within the subject Employment Agreement are hereby repealed. Matters not specifically repealed hereby, to include matters of custom and practice, which are not directly treated or otherwise dealt with by the Employment Agreement, shall be interpreted, construed, and applied in such a way as to render the interpretation, construction, and application as consistent with the purpose and intent of the Employment Agreement as is possible.
- Section 6: WHEREAS, an emergency is hereby declared to exist in order to preserve the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Newark as it is immediately necessary to establish the policies and terms herein. Therefore, this legislation shall become effective immediately upon passage in accordance with Article 4.06 of the City Charter.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

FORM APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTOR OF LAW

Prepared by the Law Director's Office

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE LICKING PARK DISTRICT GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Licking Park District administers the Government Partnership Funding Program, which administers financial assistance for public parks and recreation purposes through its grant program; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Newark is eligible to apply for and invest in the long term growth and development of community parks; and,

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to apply for \$120,545.64 and provide a 50% local match of \$120,545.64; and,

WHEREAS, the Licking Park District Government Partnership Program operates on a reimbursement basis; and

WHEREAS, the City will utilize the funding for the West Canal Park Recreational Complex; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Newark does agree to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the Licking Park District Government Partnership Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1: The Newark City Council approves filing the application for financial assistance from the Licking Park District Government Partnership Program.

Section 2: Chance Patznick, Superintendent of Cemetery and Parks, local coordinator, is hereby authorized and directed to file an application with the Licking Park District and provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

Section 3: The City of Newark does agree to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the Licking Park District Government Partnership Funding Program

Section 4: This Resolution shall become effective upon the earliest date permitted by Article 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

ADOPTED THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

\_\_\_\_\_, ATTEST, CLERK OF COUNCIL

\_\_\_\_\_, DATE FILED WITH THE MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_, DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_, MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_, FORM APPROVED BY LAW DIRECTOR

RESOLUTION NO. 25-43

BY \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 EDWARD BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio provides financial assistance to state and local law enforcement agencies for activities which, among other purposes, improve the effectiveness of the criminal justice system; and,

WHEREAS, in Ohio, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant is administered by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services; and,

WHEREAS, the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services prepared funding directives which provides that funds are available for activities to prevent and control crime, and to improve the criminal justice system; and,

WHEREAS, the local match is 25%

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

- Section 1: This Council does hereby authorize and direct the Mayor, and his representative, to prepare applications to the Ohio Department of Public Safety Office of Criminal Justice Services for funding assistance through the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant for Fiscal Year 2025, and to make in connection therewith, all certifications, understandings, and assurances contained therein.
- Section 2: In furtherance of the directives established herein, the Mayor is authorized to take whatever action is legally available to attain such funding in the best interest of the City and its participation in available crime prevention funding programs.
- Section 3: That the Mayor be and hereby is designated as the authorizing official to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Public Safety and its agencies to administer the grant program and to accept said funds when they become available.
- Section 4: This Resolution shall become effective upon the earliest date permitted by Article 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_, CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, MAYOR

FORM APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_, DIRECTOR OF LAW

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO ENTER INTO A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDED SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH THE HEREINAFTER NAMED ORGANIZATIONS TO CARRY OUT ACTIVITIES INCLUDED WITHIN NEWARK'S FY 2025 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ONE YEAR ACTION PLAN.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title I of the Housing and community Development Acts of 1974 and 1990, as amended, the City of Newark has applied for and received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for certain community development activities; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enter into a CDBG funded subrecipient agreement with the hereinafter mentioned organizations to implement the foregoing FY 2025 CDBG funded activity; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the Mayor to enter into the CDBG funded subrecipient agreement; and,

WHEREAS, copies of the proposed subrecipient agreements are on file in the offices of the Director of Public Service and Director of Development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into CDBG funded subrecipient agreements with the following organizations for the implementation of the following FY 2025 CDBG funded projects:

- A. Behavioral Healthcare Partners Inc.
- B. St. Vincent de Paul
- C. Newark Development Partners CIC
- D. Licking County Coalition for Housing
- E. Together We Grow, Inc.
- F. The Woodlands-New Beginnings
- G. St. Vincent Haven
- H. Salvation Army

Section 2: This Resolution shall become effective upon the earliest date permitted by Article 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_, CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED BY MAYOR; \_\_\_\_\_

FORM APPROVED BY LAW DIRECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. 25-46

BY \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, OF THE QUESTION “SHALL THE ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT ADDITIONAL LEVY ON INCOME FOR THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND OF THE CITY FOR THE OPERATION OF ESSENTIAL MUNICIPAL SERVICES BE PASSED?” AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 25-19 this Council has deemed it imperative that revenues accruing to the City of Newark be increased to meet the obligations which ensure the maintenance and continued operation of the essential services of the City; and,

WHEREAS, this Resolution provides for the submission of an issue to the electorate of the City of Newark, Ohio, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 718.01, et. seq. As such, this Resolution shall take effect upon adoption, pursuant to Article 4.07 (A)(4) of the Charter of the City of Newark and shall also be considered an emergency for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare to meet the filing deadlines of the Board of Elections; and

WHEREAS, the immediate passage of this Resolution is necessary to permit the tax to become effective with the 2026 tax year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1: That the question: “Shall the Ordinance No. 25-19 providing for a one-half of one percent additional levy on income for the General Revenue Fund of the City and specifically dedicated to the operation and maintenance of essential municipal services, including but not limited to, police and fire services, public safety initiatives, and street repair and maintenance, be passed?” be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the City of Newark, Ohio, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, at the regular place or places and hours of voting in said City as established by the Board of Elections of Licking County, Ohio; that said question shall be submitted in the following form, to-wit: “Shall the Ordinance No. 25-19 providing for a one-half of one percent additional levy on income for the General Revenue Fund of the City and specifically dedicated

to the operation and maintenance of essential municipal services, including but not limited to, police and fire services, public safety initiatives, and street repair and maintenance, be passed?" To the left of such wording shall appear, in boxes with appropriate places for marking in the words "For the income tax" and "Against the income tax" and/or such other legal requirements. Each voter shall indicate his vote by choosing one of the two places provided.

SECTION 2: That the ballot on which the question provided for in Section One herein shall bear no party designation.

SECTION 3: That the Clerk is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Ordinance No. 25-19 to the Board of Elections of Licking County, Ohio, together with a certified copy of this Resolution.

SECTION 4: This Resolution is adopted pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 718.01, et. seq. The tax imposed herein shall be first effective with the 2026 tax year.

SECTION 5: This matter is an emergency for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare due to the filing deadlines of the Board of Election in order to be placed on the ballot for the November 4, 2025 general election.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_



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MAYOR

FORM APPROVED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTOR OF LAW

Prepared by the Office of the Director of Law

Resolution No.25-47

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

WHEREAS, to properly, efficiently and expeditiously conduct business of the City of Newark in the best interest of its citizens, there is an immediate requirement for a certain financial transaction as indicated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO.

Section 1. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the 100 Fund, in the amount of \$1,740.00 (Request appropriation to put rebates from Naloxone back into the EMS supply account.)

100.204.5303.100	EMS supplies	1,740.00
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Section 2. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the General Fund, in the amount of \$8,960.00 (MORPC – OSU Scholarship contribution to local govt. Summer Intern Program, reimbursement to City for participating in program.)

100.122.5230	Temporary Services	8,960.00
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This resolution is a measure providing for an appropriation for current expenses of the municipal corporation; it shall go into effect pursuant to Section 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

President of Council \_\_\_\_\_

Attest Clerk of Council \_\_\_\_\_

Date filed with Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Date approved by Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form Director of Law \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution No.25-48 Exp

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

WHEREAS, to properly, efficiently and expeditiously conduct business of the City of Newark in the best interest of its citizens, there is an immediate requirement for a certain financial transaction as indicated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO.

Section 1. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the General Fund, in the amount of \$1,500.00 (Parks supplies Coble Park)

100.601.5314500	Parks Supplies Coble Park	1,500.00
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Section 2. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the CD Revolving Loan Fund, in the amount of \$11,032.00 (To cover the costs of minor home repair work for low-moderate income homeowners in the City of Newark.)

260.601.5238000	General Services	11,032.00
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This resolution is a measure providing for an appropriation for current expenses of the municipal corporation; it shall go into effect pursuant to Section 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

President of Council \_\_\_\_\_

Attest Clerk of Council \_\_\_\_\_

Date filed with Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Date approved by Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form Director of Law \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_