

COUNCIL AGENDA

January 5, 2026

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Council Chambers

7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION – Mr. Houser

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Natalie Drummond, 5th grade, Par Excellence STEM Academy

CAUCUS

Council Committee assignments as of January 1, 2026

FINANCE

Marmie, Chair
Barker, Vice Chair
Cost
Houser
Chute

SERVICE

Barker, Chair
Neely, Vice Chair
Cost
Bline
Chute

PERSONNEL

Ingold, Chair
Chute, Vice Chair
Labutis
Newman
Marmie

STREET

Newman, Chair
Labutis, Vice Chair
Ingold
Houser
Bline
Barker
Marmie

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Chute, Chair
Ingold, Vice Chair
Newman
Labutis
Neely

SAFETY

Labutis, Chair
Cost, Vice Chair
Bline
Houser
Ingold

RECREATION

Houser, Chair
Bline, Vice Chair
Cost

RULES

Neely, Chair
Newman, Vice Chair
Ingold

WAYS AND MEANS

Bline, Chair
Chute, Vice Chair
Newman

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Cost, Chair
Houser, Vice Chair
Barker
Labutis
Neely

CHAPLAINS

Bline
Labutis
Houser
Ingold

BUDGET REVIEW

Mayor, Chair
Marmie, Vice Chair
Auditor
Service Director
Cost
Treasurer
Houser
Barker

PRESIDENT PRO-TEM

Spencer Barker

MAJORITY LEADER

Doug Marmie

MINORITY LEADER

Bill Cost

Invoke Rule 11 - The Majority and Minority Leaders have agreed that committee review is not necessary:

25-86 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A DISCRETIONARY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 11.05 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

PUBLIC HEARING

25-85 A resolution approving the renewal application for placement of farmland in an agricultural district and declaring an emergency.

MINUTES of December 15, 2025

APPOINTMENTS

City Council – Appointing Kurt Harden, Todd Harrold, Jill Guanciale, Luke Burton, and Karen Pavone to the Discretionary Charter Review Commission.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance

Service

Ways and Means

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

Brandon Fox, Water Administrator - A list of properties being sent to lien for past due water, sewer, and stormwater bills, totaling \$3,587.66.

COMMUNICATIONS

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

There are none this meeting.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

25-48 An ordinance levying an additional income tax of one-half of one percent for the purpose of raising general operating revenue specifically dedicated to police and fire protection, 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.

RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

25-81 A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION. (\$2,000.00 - Request appropriation for donation made by VFW to NFD to be put into the miscellaneous account for nonspecific purchase in the future.)

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

25-82 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, SUBJECT TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW DUMP TRUCK AND BED FOR THE WATER DISTRIBUTION/SEWER MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT THROUGH SOURCEWELL, THE STATES COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM.

25-83 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 specifically dedicated to police and fire protection within the general revenue fund of the City be passed?" and declaring an emergency.

25-84 A resolution appointing a new member to replace a citizen member vacancy; reappointing a citizen member and the local government member to the Board of Trustees of Newark Downtown New Community Authority; and declaring an emergency.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

MISCELLANEOUS

ADJOURNMENT

BY: _____

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A DISCRETIONARY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 11.05 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Charter for the City of Newark, Ohio, in addition to the appointment of the Mandatory Charter Review Commission every five years, allows Council at any time to appoint by three-fourths (3/4ths) majority votes, a Discretionary Charter Review Commission consisting of five (5) electors of the City; and,

WHEREAS, a Discretionary Charter Review Commission appointed by Council shall submit a final report and shall be dissolved prior to the date upon which a Mandatory Charter Review Commission is appointed; and,

WHEREAS, a Discretionary Charter Review Commission cannot be appointed until a Mandatory Charter Review Commission is dissolved and the members released from the respective appointment; and,

WHEREAS, the Mandatory Charter Review Commission was appointed in 2022 and has been dissolved and the members have been released from their respective appointment; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Council to appoint a Discretionary Charter Review Commission for review of the City Charter, and;

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the City Council of the City of Newark, Ohio to appoint such Charter Review Commission from the qualified electors of the City of Newark, Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, this matter is declared to be an emergency for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of Newark in order to meet the filing deadline of the Board of Elections in anticipation of recommended changes.

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

SECTION 1: Council shall appoint five (5) qualified electors of the City of Newark, no more than three (3) of whom may be of the same political affiliation, to the Discretionary Charter Review Commission.

SECTION 2: The Discretionary Charter Review Commission shall review the Charter of the City of Newark and recommend to Council such alterations, revisions, and amendments, if any, as in its judgment are desirable and that such recommendations shall be finalized by January 14, 2026, in order to meet the February 4, 2026, filing deadline. Upon the filing of the recommendation and its submission to Council, such Commission shall be dissolved and the members released from their respective appointment.

SECTION 3: This matter is declared to be an emergency for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of Newark in order to meet the filing deadline of the Board of Elections in anticipation of recommended changes.

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

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

Prepared by the Office of the Director of Law

BY _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT OF FARMLAND IN AN AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Newark, Ohio is a municipal corporation duly authorized and operating under the Newark City Charter and the new laws of the State of Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, Gabriel C. and Heather L. Yontz, are the owners of real property located at 400 North Vernon Avenue, Newark, Ohio, being known as parcel numbers 081-305664-00.003 (.36 acres) and 079-295992-00.024 (13.7400 acres), all of which is situated within the boundaries of the City of Newark, Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, Gabriel C. and Heather L. Yontz, have submitted a renewal application with the Licking County Auditor's Office for continued placement of such property in an agricultural district; and,

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code § 929.02 requires a legislative body of a municipal corporation to conduct a public hearing on applications for placement of farmland in an agricultural district or renewals of said applications within 30 days of said applications receipt when such land is located within a municipal corporation's boundaries and to take action upon such application within seven (7) days thereafter; and,

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the City of Newark's legislative body, the Newark City Council, has received application for placement of farmland in an agricultural district on 12.12.25, 2025, and a public hearing on such renewal application shall be conducted on Jan. 5, 2026.

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

Section One: The Newark City Council has considered Gabriel C. and Heather L. Yontz's renewal application for placement of farmland in an agricultural district attached hereto and finds it to be satisfactory and hereby approves the same.

Section Two: The Clerk of the Newark City Council is hereby directed to timely submit notification of this action to all necessary parties as required by Ohio Revised Code § 929.02.

Section Three: This Resolution shall take effect immediately as an emergency pursuant to Newark City Charter Article 4.07.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2025 .

PRESIDENT

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR: _____

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR: _____

MAYOR

Approved as to Form:  _____
Director of Law

BY _____

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AN ADDITIONAL INCOME TAX OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING GENERAL OPERATING REVENUE SPECIFICALLY DEDICATED TO POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, 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 adequate police and fire protection 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 local questions and issues addressed via an election at the May 5, 2026, Primary/Special 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 police and fire protections 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 2027 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 specific use of police and fire protection, 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 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 2027 tax year.

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 Office of the Director of Law.

Resolution No.25-81

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 \$2,000.00 (Request appropriation for donation made by VFW to NFD to be put into the miscellaneous account for nonspecific purchase in the future.)

100.204.5319	Miscellaneous	2000.00
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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 _____, 2026.

President of Council _____

Attest Clerk of Council _____

Date filed with Mayor _____

Date approved by Mayor _____

Mayor _____

Approved as to form Director of Law _____, _____

BY: _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, SUBJECT TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW DUMP TRUCK AND BED FOR THE WATER DISTRIBUTION/SEWER MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT THROUGH SOURCEWELL, THE STATES COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Newark operates a water distribution and wastewater collection system; and,

WHEREAS, the department requires maintenance vehicles to perform routine and emergency service throughout the system; and,

WHEREAS, there is need to replace an aging dump truck to ensure reliable service for current and future customers; and,

WHEREAS, the combined price of the truck and bed is greater than \$75,000; and,

WHEREAS, due to the vehicle being available through the Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program, Sourcewell, and pursuant to 10.02(C) of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio, it is requested that competitive bidding be waived and allow the Director of Public Service to enter into a purchase agreement to obtain the needed vehicle

WHEREAS, funding from the water division is available to purchase said vehicle; and,

WHEREAS, the Service Committee of the Newark City Council met on the 15th day of December, 2025 and voted to forward this legislation to full Council for its further consideration.

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

Section 1: The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a Tandem Axle Dump Truck and Dump Bed, subject to the appropriation of Water funds.

Section 2: It is in the best interest of the City and its residents that competitive bidding be waived pursuant 10.02(C) due to the fact the vehicle is currently available for purchase from the States Cooperative Purchasing Program, Sourcewell.

Section 2: This resolution shall become effective at the earliest time permitted in accordance with Article 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

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 Division of Water and Wastewater

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 SPECIFICALLY DEDICATED TO POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION WITHIN THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND OF THE CITY BE PASSED?” AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. _____ this Council has deemed it imperative that revenues accruing to the City of Newark be increased to meet the obligations of the City, and in particular police and fire protection; 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 2027 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. _____ providing for a one-half of one percent additional levy on income for the General Revenue Fund of the City and specifically dedicated to Police and Fire Protection be passed?” be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the City of Newark, Ohio, at the Primary/Special election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 2026, 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. _____ providing for a one-half of one percent additional levy on income for the General Revenue Fund of the City and specifically dedicated to Police and Fire Protection 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. _____ 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 2027 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 May 5, 2026, Primary/Special election.

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 Office of the Director of Law.

BY _____

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A NEW MEMBER TO REPLACE A CITIZEN MEMBER VACANCY; REAPPOINTING A CITIZEN MEMBER AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWARK DOWNTOWN NEW COMMUNITY AUTHORITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2024, this Council adopted Ordinance 24-21 which states that successor members of the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of the Newark Downtown New Community Authority (the “Authority”) are to be selected in the same manner as the initial Board members until such time as this Council adopts an alternative method of selection or election; and

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2025, Fred Ernest submitted a letter of resignation from his position as a Local Government Representative Member of the Board, creating a vacancy; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to appoint Patrick Sullivan to fill the unexpired term of Fred Ernest which expires on June 16, 2026; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to reappoint Kori Caughenbaugh and Brandon Hess as Citizen Members to successive terms on the Board which will expire on June 16, 2027.

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

Section 1. In accordance with the method of selection prescribed in Ordinance 24-21 and pursuant to R.C. 349.04, this Council hereby appoints Patrick Sullivan as a Local Government Representative of the Board to replace Fred Ernest to fill the unexpired term ending June 16, 2026.

Section 2. In accordance with the method of selection prescribed in Ordinance 24-21 and pursuant to R.C. 349.04, this Council hereby reappoints Kori Caughenbaugh and Brandon Hess to a successive term as Citizen Members of the Board, for terms expiring on June 16, 2027.

Section 3. In accordance with the method of selection prescribed in Ordinance

24-21 and pursuant to R.C. 349.04, and the letter appointing the City's developer representatives, dated _____, the Mayor reappoints those individuals listed below, and memorialized in Exhibit "A", to serve as Appointed Statutory Developer Members on the Board of Trustees of the Newark Downtown New Community Authority for the terms identified below:

- (1) Mark Mauter, for the two-year term that began on June 17, 2025, and ends on June 16, 2027;
- (2) Tim Hickman, for the two-year term that began on June 17, 2025, and ends on June 16, 2027.

Section 4. This Council and any other officials of the City are authorized and directed to take such actions and make such arrangements that are consistent with the purpose of this Resolution and necessary and proper for the appointment and reappointment of members to the Board.

Section 5. This Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions taken relative to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council, and all deliberations thereby of the Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, and all in compliance with legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 6. This Resolution shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, welfare and safety of the residents of the City of Newark, Ohio, in order to allow the Board to meet the quorum requirements for Board meetings contained in Revised Code Chapter 349. Therefore, this Resolution shall become effective immediately in accordance with Article 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR: _____

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR: _____

MAYOR _____

FORM APPROVED: _____
Director of Law

Prepared by the Office of the Director of Law



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JEFF HALL
MAYOR

December 15, 2025

City of Newark, Ohio
40 West Main Street
Newark, Ohio 43055
ATTN: Newark City Council

Re: Re-Appointment of two (2) Statutory Developer Members to the Newark Downtown New Community Authority Board of Trustees

Dear Newark City Council:

On behalf of the City of Newark, Ohio (the "Developer"), as such term is defined by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 349 (the "Act"), with respect to the Newark Downtown New Community Authority established by the City Council of the City of Newark, Ohio, as organizational board of commissioners under the Act, and pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 349.04, I hereby give notice that the Developer has re-appointed the following persons to serve as Appointed Statutory Developer Members on the Board of Trustees of the Newark Downtown New Community Authority for the terms identified below:

- (1) Mark Mauter, for the two-year term that began on June 17, 2025 and ends on June 16, 2027;
- (2) Tim Hickman, for the two-year term that began on June 17, 2025 and ends on June 16, 2027.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Jeff Hall

