

# Ordinance No. 1035-2023

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To supplement the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, by enacting new Section 111.10 relating to providing information to the public about ballot issues.

By Council Member Griffin

**FOR PASSAGE**  
**September 18, 2023**

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WHEREAS, the City is a municipal corporation that has adopted a charter under Section 7 of Article XVIII, Ohio Constitution and is excepted from Section 9.03 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the City has an interest in providing information to members of the public on matters that impact the City's operations and functions, and members of the public have an interest in hearing the perspective of the City on such matters; 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 Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio 1976, are supplemented by enacting new Section 111.10 to read as follows:

Section 111.10      Public Information on Issues

The President of Council or designee is authorized to expend appropriated City funds to provide the public information about, and to support or oppose passage of, proposed tax levies, bond issues, and other ballot issues affecting the operations and functions of the City and not involving the election or removal of a City officer.

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 retroactively to the fullest extent permitted by law 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.

