AGENDA
EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025 AT 7:00 PM
EUCLID MUNICIPAL CENTER COUNCIL CHAMBER

PERMISSIBLE PRELIMINARIES:

FIRST GAVEL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING BUSINESS:

SECOND GAVEL

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

COMMUNICATIONS:
- People Enterprises, LLC – 22740 Shore Center Dr., Euclid, 44123 – Ward 5

COUNCIL MINUTES:
- December 1, 2025

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS:

COMMITTEE DOCUMENTATION:
- Board of Control Minutes – November 24, 2025 and December 1, 2025

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

LEGISLATION

ACTION		PROPOSED
1.	A resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Entitlement Year Proposed Budget, to be incorporated into the Annual Action Plan under the Community Development Block Grant Program of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development as recommended by the Citizens' Advisory Committee of the City of Euclid and authorizing the Mayor to submit said Annual Action Plan to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Councilperson Tolton.) **Comment: This authorizes the 2026 budget for Community Development Block Grant funds.**	Res. (119-25)
2.	An emergency ordinance extending the contract with Euclid Development Corporation (EDCOR) pertaining to the Cuyahoga Housing Consortium HOME Program Commitment Plan to December 31, 2026 as permitted by the Cuyahoga Housing Consortium. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.) **Comment: This extends the agreement with Euclid Development Corporation (EDCOR) where it can help residents with down payment assistance.**	Ord. (120-25)
3.	An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid to enter into a LED Street Lighting Agreement with the Cleveland Illuminating Company ("First Energy") for replacement of street lighting fixtures in the City of Euclid in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars ($108,000.00). (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.) **Comment: This authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract with**	Ord. (121-25)

First Energy to replace street light fixtures with LED lighting.

4. An ordinance amending Section 1705.03 which is a portion of Chapter 1705 Registration of Contractors of Part Seventeen Building and Housing Code of the Codified Ordinances for the City of Euclid. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.) Ord. (123-25)

   Comment: This amendment would require that an owner be an occupant of a home in order to avoid the contractor registration requirements of the Euclid Codified Ordinances.

5. An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid to enter into a two (2) month agreement with Cuyahoga County for the care and housing of the City of Euclid's charged prisoners from January 1, 2026 through February 28, 2026. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.) Ord. (124-25)

   Comment: This extends for two months the jail services contract with Cuyahoga County.

6. An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid to renew the contract with 3S Towing and Recovery, 1090 East 305 St, Wickliffe, OH 44092, for the towing of junk, abandoned and impounded vehicles or vehicles that must otherwise be removed at the direction of the Euclid Police Department for the period from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.) Ord. (125-25)

   Comment: This extends for one year the towing contract with 3S Towing and Recovery.

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS

7. A resolution of respect, gratitude and commendation to **Angela K. Steele** for her service to the residents of Ward 8 and the City of Euclid as Councilperson. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and All Members of Council) Res. (122-25)

COUNCIL MEMBERS' COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

585 EAST 222ND STREET, EUCLID, OHIO 44123-2099
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Board of Control

The Board of Control of the City of Euclid met on Monday November 24, 2025 in the Council Chambers to consider business to come before the Board. Chairwoman Holzheimer-Gail called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:	Kirsten Holzheimer-Gail, Chairwoman	(P)
	Pat Cooney, Law Director	(P)
	James Smith, Finance Director	(P)
	Mac Stephens, Recreation Director	(P)
	Patrick Grogan-Myers, Plann & Develop Director	(P)
	Dan Knecht, Service Director	(P)
	John Wojtilla, Council Representative	(E)

Motion to excuse Councilman Wojtilla moved by Director Stephens and seconded by Director Smith. Motion passed unanimously.

ALSO PRESENT: Mitch Pursek, Clerk of Courts

ADD TO AGENDA:

MINUTES: Monday November 17, 2025

Moved by Director Cooney and seconded by Director Grogan-Myers to approve the minutes of November 10, 2025. Motion passed unanimously.

BID OPENING:
TABULATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS/AWARDS PENDING:
RECOMMENDATION:
FUTURE BID OPENINGS:

REQUISITIONS:

PM Graphics
Amount: $41,990.55
Observer Mailing

Moved by Director Smith and seconded by Chairwoman Holzheimer-Gail in the amount of $41,990.55. Motion passed unanimously.

Ohio Alcohol Monitoring Systems LLC
Amount: $7,050.00
GPS Monitoring – October 2025

Moved by Director Smith and seconded by Chairwoman Holzheimer-Gail in the amount of $7,050.00. Motion passed unanimously.

SmithGroup
Amount: $12,000.00
Analysis to Evaluate Sediment Accretion & Erosion – Euclid Waterfront Improvement Monitoring Plan

Moved by Director Smith and seconded by Director Grogan-Myers in the amount of $12,000.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Schultz Fluid Handling Equip
Amount: $17,098.32
Hayward Gordon Parts for Fine Screen Slurry and Grit Pit Pumps

Moved by Director Smith and seconded by Director Knecht in the amount of $17,098.32. Motion passed unanimously.

GDP Group
Amount: $48,991.52
Euclid Sewer Study – Invoice #89

Moved by Director Smith and seconded by Director Knecht in the amount of $48,991.52. Motion passed unanimously.

GOVDEALS.COM:
CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:
OTHER BUSINESS:
ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn moved by Director Stephens and seconded by Director Smith. Motion passed unanimously. This meeting adjourned at 4:02pm.

Chairwoman

Secretary

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Board of Control

The Board of Control of the City of Euclid met on Monday December 1, 2025 in the Council Chambers to consider business to come before the Board. Chairwoman Holzheimer-Gail called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:	Kirsten Holzheimer-Gail, Chairwoman	(P)
	Pat Cooney, Law Director	(P)
	James Smith, Finance Director	(P)
	Mac Stephens, Recreation Director	(P)
	Patrick Grogan-Myers, Plann & Develop Director	(P)
	Dan Knecht, Service Director	(P)
	Tara Hannum, Council Representative	(P)

ALSO PRESENT:
ADD TO AGENDA:

MINUTES: *Minutes for November 24th to be approved on December 8th meeting*

BID OPENING:
TABULATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS/AWARDS PENDING:
RECOMMENDATION:
FUTURE BID OPENINGS:

REQUISITIONS:

Clancy & Associates LLC
Amount: $10,459.72
EPD Assessments for Sergeant Promotional Examination

Moved by Director Smith and seconded by Director Cooney in the amount of $10,459.72. Motion passed unanimously.

Clancy & Associates LLC
Amount: $7,500.00
EPD Assessment for Lieutenant Promotional Examination

Moved by Director Smith and seconded by Director Cooney in the amount of $7,500.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Unique Paving Materials Corp
Amount: $20,000.00
Cold Patch

Moved by Director Smith and seconded by Director Knecht in the amount of $20,000.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Berrington Pumps & Systems
Amount: $13,692.00
Headworks Process Equipment Motors

Moved by Director Smith and seconded by Director Knecht in the amount of $13,692.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Traffic Logix Corp
Amount: $6,100.00
Software for Speed Radar Signs

Moved by Director Smith and seconded by Director Grogan-Myers in the amount of $6,100.00. Motion passed unanimously.

GOVDEALS.COM:
CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:
OTHER BUSINESS:
ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn moved by Councilwoman Hannum and seconded by Director Knecht. Motion passed unanimously. This meeting adjourned at 4:03pm.

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Chairwoman Secretary

(119-25)

Resolution No.

By: Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Councilperson Tolton

A resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Entitlement Year Proposed Budget, to be incorporated into the Annual Action Plan under the Community Development Block Grant Program of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development as recommended by the Citizens' Advisory Committee of the City of Euclid and authorizing the Mayor to submit said Annual Action Plan to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

WHEREAS, the City of Euclid is projected to receive an allocation of Nine-Hundred and Fifty-Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($950,000.00) from the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) of the City of Euclid, a volunteer resident committee appointed by the Mayor to determine the needs of the community that can be addressed through the CDBG Program, has designated programs which relate to those needs and allocated funds to accomplish these programs; and

WHEREAS, the CAC met to review the FY 2026 Entitlement Year Proposed Budget on September 11, 2025, October 15, 2025, and December 4, 2025. The public was provided the opportunity to participate in these meetings and provide comment at the meetings or through a 30-day open comment period, ending November 24, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations of the CAC considered public input and represent a sincere effort to meet the primary National Objectives of CDBG; namely, the provision of decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanded economic opportunities, principally as a direct benefit for residents of low- to moderate- income status; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations of the CAC provide improved planning which coordinates housing assistance and Community Development programs and encourages a comprehensive approach to addressing housing, economic development, needed public services, slums, and blighted conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Action Plan for the FY 2026 Entitlement Year is underway and will be consistent with the goals and objectives of the City of Euclid's 2025-2029 Five-Year Consolidated Plan and will continue to reflect efforts to prudently use available federal funds.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Euclid, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That this Council does hereby approve the Proposed Budget, which will be included in the Annual Action Plan for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Entitlement Year under the Community Development Block Grant Program of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and authorizes the Mayor to submit said Annual Action Plan to HUD upon completion.

Section 2: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to act in connection with the submission of the Annual Action Plan for the FY 2026 Entitlement Year, to provide such additional information as may be required and to enter into any and all agreements necessary to accept and expend funds for the programs contained in the Annual Action Plan for the FY 2026 Entitlement Year, including contracts with agencies that will perform Fair Housing activities, and the Housing Development/Community Development Corporation services with such contracts to be approved in amount and Vendor/Subrecipient by the City of Euclid Board of Control.

Section 3: A copy of the Annual Action Plan for the FY 2026 Entitlement Year will be made available for Public Comment in 2026 by the City of Euclid Department of Planning and Development, before submission to HUD.

Section 4: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were, in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5: That this resolution shall take immediate effect.

Attest: _____

Clerk of Council

Passed:

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President of Council

Approved:

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Mayor

(120-25)

Ordinance No.

By – Mayor Holzheimer Gail

An emergency ordinance extending the contract with Euclid Development Corporation (EDCOR) pertaining to the Cuyahoga Housing Consortium HOME Program Commitment Plan to December 31, 2026 as permitted by the Cuyahoga Housing Consortium.

WHEREAS, the City of Euclid is a member of the Cuyahoga Housing Consortium and has entered into a Consortium Agreement authorized by Ordinance Number 78-2008 and amended by Ordinance Number 36-2011; and

WHEREAS, the Consortium Agreement allows the City to create programs for the use of HOME funds for eligible projects; and

WHEREAS, the revised HOME Program Commitment Plan was approved by Euclid City Council on July 16, 2018 through Ordinance No. 102-2018, and the approval of said plan was necessary in order to commit and expend funds accumulated through HOME program income; and

WHEREAS, a portion of down payment assistance funds is still available for down payment assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Euclid entered into a contract with EDCOR regarding these funds and the contract expired; and

WHEREAS, the City of Euclid would like to extend the contract with EDCOR until December 31, 2026 in order to expend these down payment assistance funds previously allocated; and

WHEREAS, the subject matter of this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health, safety and the welfare of the City of Euclid and in order to continue to allocate the available HOME funds in accordance with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development HOME Program guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Euclid, State of Ohio

Section 1: That the Council of the City of Euclid hereby extends the City of Euclid Cuyahoga Housing Consortium HOME Program Commitment Plan to December 31, 2026 as approved by the Cuyahoga Housing Consortium.

Section 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3: That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safely and welfare of the citizens of the City of Euclid, and provided it receives the two-thirds vote of all members of Council elected thereto, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval; otherwise to be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Attest:

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Passed:

Approved:

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Mayor

(121-25)

Ordinance No.

By – Mayor Holzheimer Gail

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid to enter into a LED Street Lighting Agreement with the Cleveland Illuminating Company ("First Energy") for replacement of street lighting fixtures in the City of Euclid in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars ($108,000.00).

WHEREAS, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) has approved the Cleveland Illuminating Company's (CEI) "Experimental Company Owned LED Lighting Program" tariff; and

WHEREAS, CEI through First Energy Corporation, has offered the opportunity to the City of Euclid to provide light emitting diode (LED) street lighting service in the City of Euclid; and

WHEREAS, Rounds 1 and 2 of the Street Light Conversion Program replaced street lighting fixtures along Euclid Avenue, E. 185th Street, Lake Shore Boulevard, Babbitt Road, E. 200th Street, E. 222nd Street, E. 250th Street, E. 260th Street, Shore Center Drive, and St. Clair Avenue, which have resulted in monthly kilowatt-hour reductions of approximately 75,000 and monthly savings of approximately $5,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City of Euclid, in Resolution 127-2020, became a Power A Clean Future Ohio community, committing to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions by 30% below 2010 levels by 2030. Converting street lighting fixtures reduces the monthly kilowatt-hours consumed (electricity demand), which can reduce the amount of greenhouse gases emitted to produce electricity for street lighting; and

WHEREAS, Schedule C of the "LED Street Lighting Agreement" provides GE recommended LED conversion and lays out the agreed upon conversion of non-LED lights to LED lights as they fail as set forth under Tariff Option 3; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that under this plan there will be a total of 446 street lights on Lakeland Boulevard, Brush Avenue, Brush Road, Richmond Road, Glenridge Road, Miller Avenue, Fox Avenue, S. Lakeshore Boulevard, Chardon Road, Tracy Avenue, and in the municipal parking lot that will be replaced at a cost of $242.00 per light for a total of One Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars ($108,000.00); and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency in that it provides for the health and safety of the community and it will allow administration to commence the lighting replacement project in a timely manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Euclid, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Mayor of the City of Euclid is authorized to enter into a LED Street Lighting Agreement the Cleveland Illuminating Company for LED Streetlight replacement in the City of Euclid in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars ($108,000.00). That agreement shall be in a form approved by the Law Director and on file with the Clerk of Council.

Section 2: Funds to pay for this expenditure are to be derived from the General Fund.

Section 3: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Euclid, and provided it receives the two-thirds vote of all members of Council elected thereto, shall be in full force and effect from after it passage and approval; otherwise, to be in full force and effect from and after the earlies period allowed by law.

Attest:

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Passed:

Approved:

Effective:

Mayor

(123-25)

Ordinance No.

By – Mayor Holzheimer Gail

An ordinance amending Section 1705.03 which is portion of Chapter 1705 Registration of Contractors of Part Seventeen Building and Housing Code of the Codified Ordinances for the City of Euclid.

WHEREAS, in reviewing matters related to the Building and Housing Code portion of the Euclid Codified Ordinances it was determined that a certain amendment is recommended; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 1705 of the Building and Housing Code of the Codified Ordinances for the City of Euclid sets forth the requirements for the Registration of Contractors.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Euclid, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That Section 1705.03 of Chapter 1705 Registration of Contractors of Part Seventeen Building and Housing Code of the Codified Ordinances for the City of Euclid is hereby amended as follows:

1705.03 ~~Home owners' exception~~ Owner-occupant exception

(a) No provision of this Code shall be interpreted to require that the owner of a one- to three-family dwelling or individual row house, or a member of his or her immediate family who does work on said dwelling, be registered to hold a certificate of qualification to personally perform work upon their premises. In order for this exception to be applicable said owner must be the occupant of the dwelling where the work is to be done. An owner may obtain all building permits under this exception to perform work upon the owner's one- to three-family dwelling or individual row house.

For purposes of this code section, "immediate family" is defined as: spouse, child, parent, foster parent, stepmother, stepfather, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandparents, grandchildren, stepchildren, foster children, sister, brother, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, legal guardian or other person who stands in place of a parent.

(b) The owner shall furnish a signed affidavit stating that he or she is the owner and occupant of the one- to three-family dwelling or individual row house and that he or she, or an immediate family member, is performing the work upon the premises.

(c ~~b~~) All such work shall be done in conformity with the provisions of this Code and rules or regulations promulgated thereunder, and no work shall be done unless all permits, inspections and approvals required by this Code are secured.

(d ~~c~~) Any person who misrepresents any material fact in securing a permit under the provisions of this section shall be in violation of this Code and subject to the penalties provided therefor.

Section 2: That Section 1705.03 of Chapter 1705 Registration of Contractors of Part Seventeen Building and Housing Code of the Codified Ordinances for the City of Euclid is hereby amended as set forth herein.

Section 3: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

Attest:

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Passed:

Approved:

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Mayor

(124-25)

Ordinance No.

By – Mayor Holzheimer Gail

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid to enter into a two (2) month agreement with Cuyahoga County for the care and housing of the City of Euclid's charged prisoners from January 1, 2026 through February 28, 2026.

WHEREAS, in 2014, the City of Euclid ("City") and Cuyahoga County developed an agreement whereby the Cuyahoga County Sheriff would operate the Euclid Jail as a County facility. That initial contract was approved by Euclid City Council in Ordinance Number 23-2014 on March 17, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County did not renew the contract with the City and discontinued Euclid jail operations in 2019; and

WHEREAS, since 2019 Cuyahoga County has housed Euclid prisoners at their downtown location, at the Cuyahoga County Jail, pursuant to an agreement between the parties for prisoner board and care; and

WHEREAS, for calendar year 2024 Cuyahoga County authorized a renewal of the existing contract at an increase to $173 per person per day; and

WHEREAS, Euclid City Council authorized the Mayor to sign that renewal contract on October 16, 2023 in Ordinance Number 104-2023; and

WHEREAS, shortly after the passage of Ordinance Number 104-2023 Cuyahoga County Jail representatives contacted the City to advise that they could offer a 2-year contract at the same daily rate for 2024 and 2025; and

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2023, in Ordinance Number 112-2023, Euclid City Council authorized the Mayor to sign a contract for services through December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County and the City are currently in negotiations on extending the agreement for jail services but will be unable to finalize and secure authorization of an agreement before December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, in order to allow for the contract for jail services to continue between the City and Cuyahoga County the parties have agreed to a two (2) month extension of the current contract; and

WHEREAS, on a daily basis the Police Department encounters situations where individuals need to be placed in jail and having a facility available for said services affects the health, safety, and welfare of residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Euclid, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Mayor is authorized to enter into a two (2) month agreement with Cuyahoga County for care and housing of Euclid's charged prisoners from January 1, 2026 through February 28, 2026 and in a form as approved by the Director of Law.

Section 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3: That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Euclid, and provided it receives the two-thirds vote of all members of Council elected thereto, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval; otherwise to be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Attest:

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Passed:

Approved:

Effective:

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Mayor

(125-25)

Ordinance No.

By – Mayor Holzheimer Gail

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid to renew the contract with 3S Towing and Recovery, 1090 East 305 St, Wickliffe, OH 44092, for the towing of junk, abandoned and impounded vehicles or vehicles that must otherwise be removed at the direction of the Euclid Police Department for the period from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

WHEREAS, in 2016, requests for proposals were advertised and the City of Euclid ("City") obtained proposals from three towing vendors, which were presented to the Public Safety Committee on October 19, 2016; and

WHEREAS, it was found and determined that 3S Towing and Recovery provided the lowest and best proposal of all three proposals submitted and the City entered into a contract with 3S for two (2) years with an option for renewal; and

WHEREAS, Euclid City Council renewed the contract with 3S through December 31, 2022 through Ordinance Number 108-2020; and

WHEREAS, in 2022 the City requested an extension of the contract and Euclid City Council, in Ordinance Number 66-2022, renewed the contract with 3S through December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Euclid Police Department continues to be pleased with the superior performance, response time, access to their database and inventory, and customer service of 3S Towing and Recovery and requests that the current contract be extended for one (1) more year through December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, on a daily basis the Police Department encounters situations where vehicles need to be towed and not being able to do that would affect the health, safety, and welfare of residents.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Euclid, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Mayor of the City of Euclid is authorized to enter into a renewal contract with 3S Towing and Recovery, 1090 East 305 St, Wickliffe, OH 44092, for the towing of junk, abandoned and impounded vehicles or vehicles that must otherwise be removed at the direction of the Euclid Police Department for the period from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

Section 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3: That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Euclid, and provided it receives the two-thirds vote of all members of Council elected thereto, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval; otherwise to be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Attest:

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Passed:

Approved:

Effective:

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Mayor

(122-25)

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE AND COMMENDATION

A resolution of respect, gratitude and commendation to **Angela K. Steele** for her service to the residents of Ward 8 and the City of Euclid as Councilperson.

WHEREAS, **Councilperson Steele** was elected to serve as a member of Council and took office representing Ward 8 on January 1, 2022 and served through December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, **Councilperson Steele** served on the Executive and Finance Committee, the Administrative Committee, the Community Neighborhood Engagement Committee, the Euclid Avenue Reutilization Committee, and the Sustainability and Environment Stewardship Committee during her four-year term; and

WHEREAS**, Councilperson Steele** has provided leadership by serving as the Chairperson for the Community Programming and Recreation Committee; and

WHEREAS, **Councilperson Steele** in recognizing the importance of recreational opportunities for the community and her constituents sponsored legislation related to improvements at Russell Avenue Park and Briardale Greens Golf Course and was one of the sponsors of legislation related to the development of the Euclid Community Recreation and Wellness Facility; and

WHEREAS, **Councilperson Steele** is appreciated by her council colleagues for her consistent emphasis on creating and enhancing opportunities for neighbor collaboration and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, **Councilperson Steele** gave her energy and commitment to her council position all while holding a fulltime position and caring for her husband; and

WHEREAS, all members of council are all proud to have had the opportunity to work with you.

NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Council of the City of Euclid, State of Ohio

Section 1: This Council and Administration do hereby thank and commend **Angela K. Steele** for her service to Euclid as the Ward 8 Councilperson.

Section 2: That the Clerk of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this resolution to **Angela K. Steele**.

Section 3: That this resolution shall take immediate effect.

Resolution No.

By - Mayor Holzheimer Gail, Councilpersons
Jarosz, Tanner, Tolton, Gresham,
Cosgriff, Hannum, Wojtila, Dybiec, and Steele

Attest:

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Passed:

Approved:

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Mayor