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PUBLIC NOTICE

DATE: September 25, 2025

TO: Council President Ron Jackson
Committee Member Edwina Agee
Committee Member Toni Jones
Members of City Council
Mayor Annette M. Blackwell
Law Director, Frank Consolo

FROM: Stafford Shenett, Chairman

RE: **Finance Committee Meeting**

In accordance with Section 220.01(e)(4) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Maple Heights, a **Finance Committee Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, October 2, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd floor Council Chambers**, Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, to discuss the following:

- Interview Mayor's candidate for Finance Director
- Discussion regarding updating the Salary Ordinance to reflect Council Clerk pay scale
- Discussion regarding ORD 2025-76

Stafford Shenett, Chairman
Finance Committee
Maple Heights City Council

ORDINANCE NO.: 2025-76

INTRODUCED BY: Councilwoman Tanglyn Madden

MOTION FOR ADOPTION BY:

CO-SPONSORED BY:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 240.05 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS REQUIRING COUNCIL APPROVAL FOR ALL CITY MONIES EXPENDED FOR THE REFURBISHING OF CITY BUILDINGS AND OFFICES AND FOR THE PURCHASE OF OFFICE FURNITURE, DECORATIONS, AND AMENITIES, REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT OF SUCH EXPENSE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Section 240.05 of the City's Codified Ordinances currently provides that expenses and allocations in excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the refurbishing of City buildings and offices and for the purchase of office furniture, decorations, and amenities, must be approved by Council; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Madden has recommended that all expenses and allocations for the refurbishing of City buildings and offices and for the purchase of office furniture, decorations, and amenities, must be approved by Council, regardless of the amount of the expense or allocation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Maple Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. Section 240.05 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Maple Heights is hereby amended to read as follows, with deletions struck through and additions underlined:

"240.05 COUNCIL APPROVAL FOR EXPENDITURES OVER \$25,000.00.

(a) Any City monies expended or allocated excluding regular employee benefits, over twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), which have not already been authorized by contract or ordinance, are hereby required to be approved by Council. However, any City monies expended or allocated ~~over five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)~~ for the refurbishing of City buildings and offices and for the purchase of office furniture, decorations, and amenities, regardless of the amount of such expense or allocation, are hereby required to be approved by Council".

Section 2. The Clerk of Council is authorized to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the publisher of the Codified Ordinances of the City for immediate inclusion of amended Section 240.05 in the current print and electronic editions of the City's Codified Ordinances.

Section 3. 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 on the date indicated below, and that all deliberations of this Council and of 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. This Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, safety and general welfare of the City and for the further reason that proper approval for certain expenses of the City are obtained, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____, 2025

Ron Jackson, Council President

Annette M. Blackwell, Mayor

Approved as to legal form:

Frank Consolo, Director of Law

ATTEST: _____
Frank Consolo, Clerk of Council *pro tem*

I, Frank Consolo, Clerk of Council *pro tem* of the City of Maple Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, do hereby certify the above to be a true and exact copy of the original as contained in the records of my office and that the same has been and will remain duly posted as required by law.

Date: _____

Frank Consolo, Clerk of Council *pro tem*