

**CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS COUNCIL MEETING
Maple Heights Senior Center**

May 17, 2023

7:00 p.m.

**ADDENDUM FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
OF MAY 17, 2023**

LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE NO.: 2023-52

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 240.05 OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS REQUIRING
COUNCIL APPROVAL FOR EXPENDITURES OVER TWENTY-FIVE
THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Reading 1 (Madden)

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INTRODUCED BY: Councilwoman Tanglyn Madden

MOTION FOR ADOPTION BY:

CO-SPONSORED BY:

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WHEREAS, Section 240.05 of the City's Codified Ordinances requires that Council must approve all expenditures over twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), excluding regular employee benefits and expenditures which have not already been authorized by contract or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Council recommends an exception to the \$25,000.00 spending limit so that expenses in excess of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the refurbishing of City buildings and offices and for the purchase of office furniture, decorations, and amenities, must be approved by Council.

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 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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the refurbishing of City buildings and offices and for the purchase of office furniture, decorations, and amenities, 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: _____, 2023

Ron Jackson, Council President

Annette M. Blackwell, Mayor

Approved as to legal form:

Frank Consolo, Director of Law

ATTEST: _____
Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council

I, Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council 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: _____

Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council