

**RESOLUTION 2026-01  
AMENDING THE  
COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS  
TO INCLUDE THE DEFINITION OF MEETINGS  
AND REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-24 of the Codes of Ordinances of the City of Cleveland provides that the salary of the Mayor and Council shall be as established by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of the "The Municipal Home Rule Act of 1965" authorize the Mayor and Council to set the salary, compensation and expenses of the Mayor and each member of the Council; and

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 36-35-4(a) provides that any increase in salary or compensation shall not be effective until after the taking of office of those elected at the next regular municipal election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council voted to adopt Resolution 2024-30 amending Section 2-24 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cleveland and revising the compensation of the Mayor and Council effective January 1, 2026, and

**WHEREAS**, the motion to adopt Resolution 2024-30 included the requirement for the term “meeting” to be defined prior to the implementation of the new compensation rates.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cleveland, that the compensation and reimbursement rates set forth in Exhibit A, are hereby amended to include definitions and requirements related to meetings and reimbursement, as provided in the resolution in its entirety.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Exhibit A will become effective January 1, 2026, and supersedes any and all compensation and expense reimbursements effective prior to this date.

**Adopted** this 6<sup>st</sup> day of January 2026.

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Josh Turner                      Mayor

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Jeremy McClure                      Council Member  
District 3

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Nan Bowen                      Council Member  
District 1

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C.J. McDonald                      Council Member  
District 4

ATTEST:

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Annie Sutton                      Council Member  
District 2  
Mayor Pro Tem

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Lisa A. Ritchie                      City Clerk

1<sup>ST</sup> Public Hearing: December 1, 2025  
2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing and Consideration: January 5, 2026