

RESOLUTION 2026-13
A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE RELOCATION
OF CITY COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS
AND AUTHORITY MEETINGS
TO THE NEW CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

WHEREAS, for many years, the City of Cleveland has recognized the need for improved municipal facilities to better serve its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City's municipal operations are currently divided among multiple locations, with City Hall and the Police Department operating from separate facilities and Municipal Court and City Council meetings being held at different locations, creating operational inefficiencies and inconvenience for residents and staff; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2026, following executive session, the Mayor and City Council unanimously authorized the purchase of the property located at 55 Cantrell Road for the development of the City's new municipal complex; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Municipal Complex has been prepared to serve as the central location for municipal operations and public meetings, providing improved accessibility, efficiency, and accommodations for the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that relocating official meetings to the Cleveland Municipal Complex will enhance public access to government services and provide a permanent, centralized location for conducting the City's business.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Cleveland, Georgia, that effective **September 21, 2026**, all regular and special meetings of the following governing bodies shall be held at the Cleveland Municipal Complex, located at 55 Cantrell Road, Suite A, or in another designated meeting room within the Cleveland Municipal Complex, unless otherwise noticed in accordance with applicable law:

- Mayor and City Council
- Cleveland Planning and Zoning Commission
- Downtown Development Authority
- Cleveland Building Authority
- Cleveland Parks and Recreation Board
- All other City boards, commissions, and authorities created by the City of Cleveland, unless otherwise designated by official action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all notices, agendas, and public meeting advertisements issued on or after September 21, 2026, shall reflect the Cleveland Municipal Complex, Suite A, as the official meeting location, except where another location is specifically authorized or required by law or official action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall not alter the established meeting dates or times of any board, commission, or authority unless modified by separate official action.

RESOLVED this 3rd day of August, 2026.

Josh Turner Mayor

Jeremy McClure Council Member
District 3

Nan Bowen Council Member
District 1
Mayor Pro Tem

C.J. McDonald Council Member
District 4

ATTEST:

Annie Sutton Council Member
District 2

Lisa A. Ritchie City Clerk