

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL
HELD MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Good evening. Welcome to the Massillon City Council meeting for Monday, April 7, 2025. We have in attendance the following City officials: Mayor, Jamie Slutz, Safety Service Director, Renee Baker, Chief Counsel, Earle Wise Jr., City Engineer, Alex Pitts, and Director of Development, Ted Herncane. Under #5 on the agenda is where the public can speak on any topic that appears on tonight's agenda and under #17 is where the public can speak on any topic that does NOT appear on tonight's agenda. I'd like to remind you that if you have a cell phone, please set it to mute, vibrate or turn it off. Thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Roll call, Madam Clerk.

1. ROLL CALL

Roll call for the evening found the following Council Members present: Holly Bryan-Huth, Jill Creamer, Sarita Cunningham, Mike Gregg, Julie Harwig Smith, Seth Marcum and John Paquelet

Roll call of 7 present

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Thank you, Mr. President. I make a motion that we excuse Councilman Lewis and Councilman Ray from tonight's meeting.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Seconded by Councilwoman Creamer. Roll call.

7 yes to excuse Councilman Lewis and Councilman Ray.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Councilwoman Sarita Cunningham.

2. INVOCATION

COUNCILWOMAN SARITA CUNNINGHAM

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LED BY COUNCILWOMAN CUNNINGHAM

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you, Councilwoman Cunningham.

4. READING OF THE JOURNAL

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Madam Clerk are the minutes of the previous meeting transcribed and open for public viewing?

COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND – Yes, they are.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Are there any additions or corrections to be made?

COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND – No, there are not.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – If not, then the minutes stand approved as written. Thank you, Madam Clerk.

COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND – You are welcome.

5. REMARKS OF DELEGATIONS AND CITIZENS TO MATTERS ON THE AGENDA
6. NEW AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Ord. No 15 – 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 15 – 2025

BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE amending the Zoning Map of the City of Massillon, Ohio, by rezoning a certain property from R-1 Single Family Residential to A-1 Agricultural District.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilwoman Creamer.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Thank you, Mr. President. This request is to rezone address 2240 – 17th St. S.W. It is a 4-acre parcel located at the east side of 17th St. S.W. between Finerock and Pigeon Run Ave. The applicant's wish to rezone their property for agricultural to allow the keeping of animals in accordance with Chapter 1175, A-1 Agricultural District of the City's Planning and Zoning Code. This was recommended approval by the City Planning Commission at the March 17th meeting. Does anyone have any questions? I'd like to bring this forward for a vote unless Council Members have any questions or concerns moving this forward. Seeing none, I would like to make a motion to waive...

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Hold on one moment. Mr. Herncane.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Sure, Mr. Herncane. Come up.

TED HERNCANE – Mr. President, Members of Council, Mrs. Creamer. This is the rezoning, correct?

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Correct.

TED HERNCANE – So we have to have a public hearing on this zone change.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Oh yes, we do and that has to be a thirty-day notice.

TED HERNCANE – Correct.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – So, Diane, let's look at the calendar. To schedule the public hearing here in Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m. on May 12th.

COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND – Before the Committee Meeting?

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Yes, at 6:00 p.m. here in Council Chambers. Thank you, Mr. Herncane.

TED HERNCANE – Thank you. And Diane has the list of the adjacent property owners within 300 feet, so she can send notice of that meeting. Thank you.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – So, first reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you, Mr. Herncane. Ord. No. 15 – 2025 has received first reading. Ord. No. 16 – 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 16 – 2025

BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE approving the proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Budget for the FY2025 Program year, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilwoman Creamer.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Thank you, Mr. President. We spoke about this at our Committee Meeting. This request is to approve the CDBG, the Community Development Block Grant Program Budget for the 2025 program year. The program year is from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. We did get a breakdown of the funding under the Massillon CDBG activities. There's going to be approximately \$672,000 for those items listed and under local agency projects, there's going to be roughly approximately \$80,000 under that; totaling \$752,222.00. Does anyone have any questions regarding this? This does have emergency language due to the timeline for the submission to HUD. Any questions? Well, let's try this one. I'd like to make a motion to waive the rules requiring three readings and bring forward Ord. No. 17 – 2025...

COUNCILWOMAN CUNNINGHAM – Excuse me.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Oh my goodness. I am so sorry. Mr. Herncane, would you like to come forward and correct this?

TED HERNCANE – I should have called you this afternoon, I apologize. I would ask that you give this first reading. We have our second public hearing on this on the 28th at 6:00 p.m. as well. We are required to have two and that's in the legislation request on the back page there.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Oh, okay. So, our second public hearing will be held on Monday, April 28th at 6:00 p.m. here in Council Chambers. Okay. So thank you.

TED HERNCANE – Thank you. Now if you want to move forward on the next one, I will not stop you.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Okay. First reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Ord. No. 16 – 2025 has received first reading. Ord. No. 17 – 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 17 – 2025**BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to transfer Out Lot No. 681, a 13.427-acre parcel located in Massillon, Ohio, from the City of Massillon to the Community Improvement Corporation of Massillon(CIC).

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilwoman Creamer.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Thank you, Mr. President. Let's give it first reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Ord. No. 17 – 2025 has received first reading. Ord. No. 18 – 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 18 – 2025**BY: PUBLIC UTILITIES & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to advertise for and receive sealed bids and enter into contract with the lowest and best bidder, upon the approval of the Board of Control, for the Wellman Avenue, Medill Avenue and Commonwealth Avenue Sanitary Sewer Improvement Projects, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilwoman Bryan-Huth.

COUNCILWOMAN BRYAN-HUTH – Thank you, Mr. President. As it states, we're going to move forward with opening up for bids to enter into contract. These are for repairs made to Wellman, Medill and Commonwealth as per identified as being in a greater need and we did spend some time discussing it last Committee Meeting. I don't have the rest of my Committee with me tonight, so this is going to be first reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you. Ord. No. 18 – 2025 has received first reading. Ord. No. 19 – 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 19 – 2025**BY: RULES, COURTS & CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE amending the OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES, 610-615 "WASTEWATER TREATMENT DEPARTMENT", in the City of Massillon, Ohio, by establishing and creating the position of "Safety Officer" and establishing the Class Grade Schedule for said position within the 610-615 "WASTEWATER TREATMENT DEPARTMENT".

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Thank you, President Slater. First reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Ord. No. 19 – 2025 has received first reading. Ord. No. 20 – 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 20 – 2025**BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 2101 Wastewater Treatment Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2025.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Thank you, President Slater. As it states, this is appropriating money for equipment at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. We discussed this in the last Committee Meeting. Any questions or discussion? Seeing none, I'd like to make a motion that we waive the rules requiring three readings and move Ord. No. 20 – 2025 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Seconded by Councilman Marcum. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 20 – 2025 has passed. Ord. No. 21 – 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 21 – 2025

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1414 Collection System Improvement Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2025, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Thank you, President Slater. We discussed this in our last meeting and also there were meetings earlier in the year regarding the project to update the sanitary pipe needs in the City. The money is already in the budget. Any questions or discussion? Seeing none, I'd like to make a motion that we waive the rules requiring three readings and move Ord. No. 21 – 2025 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Seconded by Councilman Marcum. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 21 – 2025 has passed. Ord. No. 22 – 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 22 – 2025

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1406 Wastewater Treatment Capital Improvement Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2025, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Thank you, President Slater. This is for the Wastewater Treatment Plant. A required filter media replacement that we discussed in the last Committee Meeting. Any questions or discussion? Seeing none, I'd like to make a motion that we waive the rules requiring three readings and move Ord. No. 22 – 2025 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Seconded by Councilman Marcum. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 22 – 2025 has passed. Ord. No. 23 – 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 23 – 2025

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1100 General Fund, for the purpose of Arbitrator Services, for the year ending December 31, 2025, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Thank you, President Slater. This is an expense that we have each year. I'd like to move this forward so that we can the money available to cover the expenses related to legal fees for outside counsel. Any questions or discussion? Seeing none, I'd like to make a motion that we waive the rules requiring three readings and move Ord. No. 23 – 2025 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Seconded by Councilman Marcum. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 23 – 2025 has passed. Ord. No. 24 – 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 24 – 2025

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Law of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into a one (1) year Agreement with the Village of Navarre, Ohio, for the purpose of providing prosecutorial services, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Thank you, President Slater. This is an agreement that we have each year with the Village of Navarre. We had some discussion on this in the last Work Session. Is there any further discussion or questions? Mrs. Harwig Smith.

COUNCILWOMAN HARWIG SMITH – Thank you. I just want to say that being this late in the game and that it's negotiated that I'm for it and I will support this. But, based on our concerns, I would like it put forth to the Law Director for next year, ahead of time, to maybe look at the past three years and see which communities are using us more. If the fees are appropriate rather than just the same fee every year. That's my take on it.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilwoman Cunningham.

COUNCILWOMAN CUNNINGHAM – Thank you, Mr. President. I agree with Julie. I think we need to look into this further for next year, yes.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Any more questions or comments? Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Yes. I think that makes sense. For tonight, though, I'd like to move this forward and request that we waive the rules requiring three readings and bring Ord. No. 24 – 2025 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Seconded by Councilman Marcum. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 24 – 2025 has passed. Ord. No. 25 – 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 25 – 2025

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Law of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into a one (1) year Agreement with the Village of Beach City, Ohio, for the purpose of providing prosecutorial services, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Thank you, President Slater. This is similar to the last piece of legislation and similarly, I'd like to request the Law Dept. to look at this as well for next year. But, for tonight, do we have any questions or discussion? I'd like to make a motion that we waive the rules requiring three readings and move Ord. No. 25 – 2025 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Seconded by Councilman Marcum. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 25 – 2025 has passed. Ord. No. 26 – 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 26 – 2025

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into a one-year contract between the City of Massillon, Ohio, and the Board of Stark County Commissioners for the housing of City of Massillon, Ohio, Codified Ordinance prisoners at the Stark County Jail, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Thank you, President Slater. As we discussed in our Work Session, this is an annual contract that we have with the Sheriff's Dept. to pay for prisoners that have been charged under the City of Massillon's ordinances. We don't have very many of those each year, but this is the contract to pay for those if we do. Any questions or concerns or discussion? Seeing none, I'd like to waive the rules requiring three readings and bring Ord. No. 26 – 2025 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Seconded by Councilman Marcum. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 26 – 2025 has passed. Ord. No. 27 – 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 27 – 2025

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into a one (1) year agreement with Standard Plumbing and Heating for the purpose of a preventative maintenance program for air conditioning and heating service.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Thank you, President Slater. We discussed this in our last Work Session. Safety Service Director Baker came forward and went over the basics of this agreement. Basically it's for agreeing with Standard Plumbing because they are the ones that are doing our HVAC work on this building. So, with that in mind, any questions or discussion

for this evening? Seeing none, I make a motion that we waive the rules requiring three readings and bring Ord. No. 27 – 2025 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Seconded by Councilman Marcum. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCILMAN SLATER – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ordinance No. 27 – 2025 has passed. Ord. No. 28 – 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 28 – 2025

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations for the unappropriated balance of the 1433 Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2025, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Thank you, President Slater. As we discussed in our last meeting, this appropriation is to pay for a tractor for ball field preparations and new AED's for all Parks and Rec. facilities. Any questions or discussion? Seeing none, I'd like to waive the rules requiring three readings and bring Ord. No. 28 – 2025 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Seconded by Councilman Marcum. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 28 – 2025 has passed.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. PETITIONS AND GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

A Request for the Transfer of a Liquor License from Starway Lounge, LLC, 1st and 2nd Floor & Patio, located at 45 & 49 Lincoln Way E., Massillon, Ohio 44646 to RayJay Smith, LLC, 1st & 2nd Floor & Patio, located at 45 & 49 Lincoln Way E., Massillon, Ohio 44646. Permit Classes are D1, D2, D3 and D3A and is located in Ward 2.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you, Madam Clerk.

10. BILLS, ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS

First Commonwealth Bank-	\$ 38.72	Postage for certified mailings of Res. No. 6 – 2025 to State Legislators
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US Bank Equip. Finance - payment April 4, 2025	\$ 127.00	April Invoice for copier submitted for
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COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – I make a motion that we pay the bills.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Seconded by Councilman Marcum. Roll call.

7 yes to pay the bills

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you, Madam Clerk. The Clerk will pay the bills and charge them to their proper accounts.

11. REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

Treasurer's Report -	February 2025
Mayor's Report -	February 2025
Auditor's Report -	March 2025

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Thank you, President Slater. I make a motion that we accept the Auditor's Report.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Seconded by Councilman Marcum. Roll call.

7 yes to accept the Auditor's Report

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you, Madam Clerk. The Auditor's Report has been accepted.

12. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Our next Work Session will be Monday, April 14, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – President Slater.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Yes, Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – I want to report that I will be at the next Work Session, but I will not be at the next Regular Session on the 21st.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you. Anyone else?

13. RESOLUTIONS AND REQUESTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

14. CALL OF THE CALENDAR

15. THIRD READING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Ord. No. 7 – 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 7 – 2025

BY: HEALTH, WELFARE & BLDG. REGS. COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 103 – 2024 pertaining to Chapter 1306 “International Property Maintenance Code” under Title One – “Building Codes” of Part Thirteen – Building Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Massillon, Ohio.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilwoman Cunningham.

COUNCILWOMAN CUNNINGHAM – Thank you, Mr. President. This is third reading and I’d like to bring Ord. No. 7 – 2025 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Seconded by Councilwoman Harwig Smith. Roll call for passage.

3 yes; 4 no

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 7 – 2025 has been defeated. Ord. No. 8 – 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 8 – 2025

BY: HEALTH, WELFARE & BLDG. REGS. COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 103 – 2024 pertaining to Chapter 1306 “International Property Maintenance Code” under Title One – “Building Codes” of Part Thirteen – Building Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Massillon, Ohio.

COUNCILWOMAN CUNNINGHAM – Thank you, Mr. President. Ord. No. 8 – 2025, this is third reading and I would like to bring ordinance forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Seconded by Councilwoman Harwig Smith. Roll call for passage.

4 yes; 3 no

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 8 – 2025 has passed. Ord. No. 9 – 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 9 – 2025

BY: HEALTH, WELFARE & BLDG. REGS. COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 103 – 2024 pertaining to Chapter 1306 “International Property Maintenance Code” under Title One – “Building Codes” of Part Thirteen – Building Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Massillon, Ohio.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilwoman Cunningham.

COUNCILWOMAN CUNNINGHAM – Thank you, Mr. President. This is going along with the other ordinances and I would like to bring Ord. No. 9 – 2025 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Seconded by Councilwoman Harwig Smith. Roll call for passage.

4 yes; 3 no

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 9 – 2025 has passed. Ord. No. 10 – 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 10 – 2025

BY: HEALTH, WELFARE & BLDG. REGS. COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 103 – 2024 pertaining to Chapter 1306 “International Property Maintenance Code” under Title One – “Building Codes” of Part Thirteen – Building Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Massillon, Ohio.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilwoman Cunningham.

COUNCILWOMAN CUNNINGHAM – Thank you, Mr. President. During Work Session, we discussed this one and I would like to make a motion to amend Ord. No. 10 – 2025 to remove “nonorganic” from the ordinance and to change the “seventy-two (72) hours of scheduled pick-up” to “forty-eight (48) hours of scheduled pick-up”.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Seconded by Councilwoman Harwig Smith. Roll call for the amendment.

7 yes to amend Ord. No. 10 - 2025

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilwoman Cunningham.

COUNCILWOMAN CUNNINGHAM – At this point, I would like to suspend the rules requiring three readings and bring Ord. No. 10 – 2025 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Just for clarity’s sake for people who don’t understand; since we amended that legislation, that brings it back to first reading. So, that why we are now voting to suspend.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Correct.

COUNCILWOMAN CUNNINGHAM – I would like to bring Ord. No. 10 – 2025 forward for suspension.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Seconded by Councilwoman Harwig Smith. Roll call for suspension.

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 10 – 2025 has passed.

16. SECOND READING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

17. REMARKS OF DELEGATIONS AND CITIZENS TO MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

18. ADJOURNMENT

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Councilwoman Cunningham.

COUNCILWOMAN CUNNINGHAM – Motion to adjourn.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Seconded by Councilman Gregg. Roll call.

7 yes to adjourn

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SLATER – Meeting adjourned.

DIANE ROLLAND, COUNCIL CLERK

MIKE SLATER, PRESIDENT