



City of Toledo

One Government Center
Toledo, OH 43604

Agenda Review City Council

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

2:00 PM

Council Chambers

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CHERRY PRESENTS:

[TMP-9524](#)

Recognize Dimitri Shoe Repair.

[TMP-9525](#)

Recognize Toledo Celtics Soccer Club.

APPOINTMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR:

[TMP-9526](#)

Appointment - Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA)

Attachments: [BZA](#)

SECOND READING ITEMS:

[O-610-23](#)

Authorizing the disappropriation, appropriation and expenditure of \$900,000 from the Water Replacement Fund for the construction of a boardwalk for water resource education at 1936 Northover Road as part of the Water Distribution System Improvements; authorizing mayor to accept bids and execute necessary agreements related to the project; and declaring an emergency.

Body:

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

Ordinance 275-23 authorized the Real Estate Purchase, Sale, and Development Agreement with the Board of Education for the Washington Local School District for a portion of property located at 1936 Northover Road. As part of this agreement, since a portion of the property is a delineated wetlands area, and in support of Washington Local's water resource education objectives, the City has agreed to construct a boardwalk on the parcel as part of the property and wetlands restoration upon completion of the Water Distribution

System Improvements.

Attachments: [Video: Agenda Review 11/14/2023](#)

Legislative History

11/21/23 City Council First Reading

[O-619-23](#)

Authorizing the expenditure of \$35,989.60 from the General Fund for Hootsuite Software to enhance the city's online communication and engagement efforts; authorizing the Mayor to enter into agreements using cooperative purchasing or state term contracts; waving the competitive bidding requirements of TMC 187; and declaring an emergency.

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

According to a Pew Research Study from 2021, 53% of US adults say they get the majority of their news from social media. In order to enhance the city's online communication and engagement efforts, this Ordinance authorizes the City of Toledo to purchase Hootsuite's social media management software, which provides more robust capability to measure impact and return on investment of messaging created by the city of Toledo, enhances situational awareness of rumors and disinformation across all social and other media channels, and streamlines two-way communication between the city and residents across social media platforms, integrating with Engage Toledo's ongoing CRM implementation project.

The software will be procured through SHI, an MBE vendor participating in the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing program, which has negotiated pricing for the software. The total cost of the three-year agreement is \$107,969, to be paid annually in the amount of \$35,989.60, subject to the availability of funds.

Attachments: [Hootsuite Presentation 11-14-23](#)
[Video: Agenda Review 11/14/2023](#)

Legislative History

11/21/23 City Council First Reading

COUNCIL MEMBER KOMIVES PRESENTS:

[TMP-9527](#)**Recognize World AIDS Day and Ryan White Program.****COUNCIL MEMBERS WILLIAMS, MORRIS AND GADUS PRESENT:**[TMP-9528](#)**Amending the Toledo Municipal Code by repealing Toledo Municipal Code Chapter 181, International Park Advisory Board; and declaring an emergency.****Body:****SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:**

Ordinance 351-85 enacted a new Municipal Code Chapter 181, creating an International Park Advisory Board. Ordinance # 431-13 added the International Park Advisory Board to the group of representatives that the Mayor shall appoint to the Toledo Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. The area referred to is under the control of the Metroparks and has not operated as a board with valid members since 2010.

[TMP-9529](#)**Amending the Toledo Municipal Code by enacting a new Chapter 181, Board of Honor; and declaring an emergency.****Body:****SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:**

Providing an honorary street name to a distinguished citizen is an extremely high honor. Many requests come to Council regularly to recognize a family member or a person who committed endless hours to the city of Toledo. A board of honor is hereby established for the purpose of honoring citizens through a memorial program in the City of Toledo. The purpose is so public activities, buildings city owned facilities and events may be named for citizens who have distinguished themselves through their service to the City. This allows for a fair and equitable review process for all requests.

The board, after diligent review of the established guidelines, shall make a recommendation to the Toledo City Council for official designation by Resolution, or Ordinance.

Attachments: [Board of Honor](#)**COUNCIL PRESIDENT CHERRY AND THE MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL PRESENT:**

[TMP-9487](#)

Amending the Rules of Council by repealing and enacting Rule II.E. and Rule VI.D. specifying days for Council Meetings and Zoning & Planning Committee; and declaring an emergency.

Body:

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

City Council desires to change the Rules of Council as revised to January 18, 2022, by changing the day of Council Meetings from Tuesday to Wednesday and deleting a specified day for the Zoning & Planning Committee.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR:1. [TMP-9493](#)

Providing for an election on the question of the approval of the passage of an ordinance to amend Chapter 1905 of the Toledo Municipal Code to provide for the continuation of the City's existing temporary additional three-quarters percent ($\frac{3}{4}\%$) municipal income tax for a period commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2028, and for one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the proceeds of that tax to continue to be allocated to Police, Fire, and other Safety Department responsibilities, one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the proceeds of that tax to continue to be allocated to the General Fund, and one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the proceeds of that tax to continue to be allocated to the Capital Improvements Fund unless Council, for cause, approves a reallocation to the General Fund; and declaring an emergency.

2. [TMP-9494](#)

Amending Sections 1905.01 and 1905.14 of the Toledo Municipal Code to provide, among other matters, for the continuation of the City's existing temporary three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}\%$) municipal income tax for a period commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2028, to continue to provide additional funds for Police, Fire, and other Safety Department responsibilities, for the General Fund, and for the Capital Improvements Fund, and for the allocation of those funds.

Body:

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

At the election held on March 19, 2024, the electors of the City of Toledo voted to approve this Ordinance authorizing a continuing levy of a three-quarter percent ($\frac{3}{4}\%$) income tax for the purpose of to provide additional funds for Police, Fire, and other Safety Department responsibilities, for the General Fund, and for the Capital Improvements Fund, and for the allocation of those funds.

3. [TMP-9496](#)

Providing for an election on the question of the approval of the passage of an ordinance to amend Chapter 1905 of the Toledo Municipal Code to provide for the continuation of the City's existing temporary one-quarter percent ($\frac{1}{4}\%$) municipal income tax for a period commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2028, to continue to provide funds to pay costs of improving the City's system of roads, streets and bridges and to continue to provide for all of the proceeds of that tax to be credited to a separate Road Improvements Fund and the net proceeds, after the costs of its administration, enforcement and collection, to be dedicated and applied solely for that purpose; and declaring an emergency.

4. [TMP-9497](#)

Amending Section 1905.011 of the Toledo Municipal Code to provide, among other matters, for the continuation of the City's existing temporary one-quarter percent ($\frac{1}{4}\%$) municipal income tax for a period commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2028, to continue to provide funds to pay costs of improving the City's system of roads, streets and bridges and to continue to provide for all of the proceeds of that tax to be credited to a separate Road Improvements Fund and dedicated and applied solely for that purpose after provision for the costs of collection, administration and enforcement of the tax.

Body:

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

At the election held on March 19, 2024, the electors of the City of Toledo voted to approve this Ordinance for the continuation of existing

temporary quarter percent (1/4%) income tax for the purpose of improving the City's system of roads, streets and bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES:

5. [TMP-9507](#) **Amending portions of Section 933.02 in Title III, Chapter 933 of the Toledo Municipal Code to establish new water rates.**

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:
Ordinance No. 538-19 established water rates for a period of four years from 2020 with the last increase effective on January 1, 2023. On November 6, 2018, the citizens of Toledo paved the way for historic regional cooperation through passage of a Charter Amendment allowing the creation of the Toledo Regional Water Commission, charged with continuing to provide a safe and dependable water supply at the lowest cost for all customers. All regional contract jurisdictions have signed 40-year uniform contracts to purchase the City of Toledo produced water. The City of Toledo now can proceed to establish an improved rate design that supports continued infrastructure investment, adds water affordability measures and ties customer costs directly to water use. This ordinance establishes rates for water service for the years 2024 through 2027 that will cover existing and future debt service incurred to fund the cost of water infrastructure improvement projects, and provide sufficient funds for the proper operation and maintenance of the water treatment plant and distribution system. At the completion of these four years all surge charges will be eliminated and all customers will be charged at a true cost of service rate. The amount of the Senior/Homestead discount will remain at 25%, as well as the Senior Low-Income discount at 40%, and a new Low-Income discount will be established at 25% which greatly benefits those who qualify.

Attachments: [Utility Rates Resolution](#)

6. [TMP-9474](#) **Authorizing the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$130,000 from the Water Replacement Fund for the purchase of a meter test bench; authorizing the mayor to accept bids and award contracts for said purchase; and declaring an emergency.**

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

This Ordinance authorizes the total expenditure of no more than \$130,000 from the Water Replacement Fund for the purchase of a meter test bench for the Meter Shop at the Division of Water Distribution. Residential, commercial and industrial water meters can become faulty and inaccurate. The Water Distribution division has a test bench that can test meters for accuracy, but it is over 30 years old. A new bench is needed for its ability to test larger capacity meters and more meters at a time. Also, the new automated testing bench will cut down testing time as the current bench requires manual testing.

7. [TMP-9473](#)

Authorizing the Mayor to enter into and execute necessary agreements with the Great Lakes Commission (GLC) as subgranted from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Department of Commerce Award “Regional Partnership to Restore Fish Habitat in Priority Great Lake Coastal Sites and Areas of Concern”; authorizing the Mayor to accept and deposit grant proceeds in the amount of \$175,100 into the Operation Grants Fund; authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of said grant proceeds for the Collins Park Stream Restoration Engineering & Design project; authorizing the mayor to accept bids and execute necessary agreements and contracts for the purchase of goods and services to administer the grant; and declaring an emergency.

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

The City of Toledo has been awarded funding and is invited to enter into a subgrant agreement with the Great Lakes Commission (GLC) in coordination with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for a U.S. Department of Commerce grant in the amount of \$175,100 to be used for the Collins Park Stream Restoration Engineering & Design project. This ordinance authorizes the mayor to accept, deposit, appropriate and expend up to \$175,100 in grant proceeds from the Great Lakes Commission (GLC).

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE:

8. [TMP-9490](#) **Authorizing the Mayor to renew the Memorandum of Understanding with the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department, for the rodent abatement and release for demolition at properties declared a public nuisance by the Toledo Municipal Code, authorizing the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$42,500 from the General Fund; waiving the competitive procurement provisions of TMC Chapter 187; and declaring an emergency.**

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:
The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department (TLCHD) is the sole provider of rodent abatement and demolition release services for Toledo properties at the cost of \$85 per property address. The Department of Public Service wishes to continue work under the current Memorandum of Understanding (Exhibit A) with TLCHD to abate and release properties declared a public nuisance prior to the start of the physical demolition.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

9. [TMP-9188](#) **Authorizing the Mayor to enact an annual license fee upon the operation of motor vehicles on public roads and highways; authorizing the acceptance and deposit all license fee revenues into the Street Construction, Maintenance, and Repair Fund.**

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:
This Council recognizes the importance of maintaining city roads and infrastructure. The road maintenance costs have continued to increase and the backlog of necessary road improvements continues to grow. With limited funding available, we recognize additional revenue is needed. Under the Permissive Motor Vehicle License Tax (O.R.C. 4504.173), municipalities may add a \$5.00 license fee to all license plate fees. This fee would be specifically used to pay for the costs associated with roadway and highway projects within the City of Toledo.

10. [TMP-9488](#) **Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a cooperative grant agreement with and accept financial assistance from the State of Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)**

for the Broadway Reconstruction Project; authorizing the acceptance, deposit, appropriation, and expenditure of grant proceeds into the Capital Improvement Fund in an amount not to exceed \$234,119; authorizing the Mayor to execute all necessary documentation for said grants; authorizing the Mayor to accept bids and award contracts for said project; and declaring an emergency.

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

The Division of Engineering and Construction Management has been working closely with ODOT and TMACOG to secure grant funding for a safety project on Broadway. This amount is a grant and is assigned to the project as follows:

An additional \$234,119 has been allocated by ODOT through TMACOG for a road project on Broadway Street through an amendment; this funding will be added to the Broadway reconstruction project grant that was previously awarded and accepted through Ordinances 580-21 and 576-23. This amendment will bring the total grant amount to \$3,075,304. Matching funds will be provided through the Division of Engineering and Construction Management Matches and Planning budget for this project which is scheduled for construction in 2024.

Passage of this ordinance is required to enable the City of Toledo to accept outside funding for this project and have it in place to help pay for these expenditures.

Attachments: [Amendment 2](#)

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING & CODE COMPLIANCE:

11. [TMP-9486](#) **Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a software as a service license agreement with Tolemi BuildingBlocks software for the purpose of services, subscriptions, and data acquisitions to support a community wide aggregation of real property data, and the building of a parcel-based data hub platform; authorizing the**

expenditure of an annual amount not to exceed \$120,000 a year for a maximum term of 5 years subject to future appropriations; waiving the competitive bidding requirements of TMC Chapter 187; and declaring an emergency.

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

This ordinance authorizes the city through its department of Building and Code Compliance to enter into a software as a service license agreement with Tolemi for their Building Blocks software.

Property level data currently exists in different city and county departments, federal and state government agencies, various community organizations, and most all within different software systems that do not interface with each other. To aggregate all of this data, the City of Toledo, utilizing the BuildingBlocks software will deliver a platform that provides city departments and appropriate stakeholders with an interactive tool to organize, search, view, archive, extract and analyze real property parcel data. This software platform will be a catalyst to bring city stakeholders together to diagnose problem properties, better identify opportunities for redevelopment, help deploy city resources in a more targeted and proactive manner in our neighborhoods, and more.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:

12. [TMP-9506](#)

Repealing various sections of Chapter 1905 of the Toledo Municipal Code “Income Tax”; enacting new sections of Chapter 1905 of the Toledo Municipal Code “Income Tax”; and declaring an emergency.

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

H.B. 33 was enacted July 4, 2023, which directly effects the city’s tax code on and after its effective date of October 3, 2023. This ordinance seeks to make various amendments to the Toledo Municipal Code necessitated by these state law changes. These amendments include adding an age exemption for under persons under 18, allowing businesses to apportion net profits to either a “reporting location” or a remote work location, extending the net profit due date, and modifying the late filing fee from a max of \$150 to a max of \$25 per occurrence.

Attachments: [Amendments highlighted](#)

13. [TMP-9505](#) **Authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of \$2,168,553 from the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund for the Save Our Community Gun Violence Reduction initiative; authorizing the Mayor to enter into necessary agreements for said initiative; and declaring an emergency.**

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

The city has been awarded \$180.9 million through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to be used to address the public health and negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Toledo Recovery Plan (TRP) framework (authorized by Ordinance 530-21 and amended by Ordinance 444-23) includes \$2,948,553 million for the Save Our Community initiative. Of this amount, \$780,000 has already been appropriated and authorized for expenditure. This ordinance authorizes the appropriation and expenditure of the remaining \$2,168,553 in TRP funds for the Save Our Community initiative. These funds will be used for staff, supplies and services, including a Cost of Gun Violence Study and the purchase of case management software.

14. [TMP-9491](#) **Authorizing the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$75,000 from the General Fund for an extension of the consulting services contract for the preparation of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) and accounting advisory services; authorizing the Mayor to extend the current contract for said services for a period of one year; and declaring an emergency.**

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

This ordinance authorizes the expenditure of funds for accounting services to assist the Division of Accounts with preparation of the City of Toledo's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) and related accounting advisory services. Through Ordinance 628-22, Council authorized engaging the accounting firm of Julian & Grube, Inc., who was selected through a competitive bid process, to perform these services in 2023 and the Department of Finance would like to extend this agreement. The firm's responsibilities include, but are not

limited to: preparing the GASB 68 (pension) and GASB 87 (leases) entries and schedules and reviewing city's trial balances, financial statements, debt schedules, footnotes, Management Discussion and Analysis report, and the completed ACFR for proper disclosures and for analytical purposes to identify and address errors or other audit concerns. These services would entail consulting leading up to and after the preparation of the ACFR over another one-year contract period.

15. [TMP-9500](#)

Declaring the necessity of providing sprinkling, sweeping, cleaning and snow removal services for streets, alleys and public ways in the City; providing for the assessment of the cost of those services; and declaring an emergency.

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

This is the annual ordinance declaring the necessity of providing sprinkling, sweeping, cleaning and snow removal services for streets, alleys and public ways within the City during the year 2024 and providing for the assessment of the entire cost of those services as authorized by Section 701.05 of the Revised Code. The estimated cost for 2023 was \$24,384,931. The total program cost for 2024 is estimated to be \$23,367,378.

Attachments: [2023-2024 Comparison Charts \(EST\)](#)
[2020-2022 Actuals and 2020-2024 Estimates](#)

16. [TMP-9499](#)

Declaring it necessary to improve certain streets, alleys, and public ways outside the Downtown Area of the City by providing street lighting; providing for the assessment of costs of that lighting; and declaring an emergency.

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

Certain streets, alleys and public ways outside the Downtown Area of this City are provided with various types of street lighting, which assist in preventing crime and hazards to pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The street lighting provided outside the Downtown Area of this City is different from that provided in the lighting of the Downtown Area of the City, and this Council has determined accordingly to provide separately for that street lighting outside the Downtown Area and the

assessment of a portion of the costs of providing it. The total estimated cost of street lighting outside the Downtown Area for the year 2023 was \$5,456,339 (including an estimated property owners' portion of \$3,957,251 to be specially assessed and an estimated City portion of \$1,776,750). The total estimated cost of the street lighting outside the Downtown Area for the year 2024 is estimated to be \$5,575,001 (including an estimated property owners' portion of \$3,847,245 to be specially assessed and an estimated City portion of \$1,727,756).

17. [TMP-9498](#)

Declaring it necessary to improve certain streets and public ways in the Downtown Area of the City by providing street lighting; providing for the assessment of costs of that lighting; and declaring an emergency.

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

Certain streets and public ways in the Downtown Area of this City are provided with various types of street lighting, which assists in preventing crime and hazards to pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The street lighting provided in the Downtown Area of this City, using light emitting diode, high pressure sodium vapor, mercury vapor, fluorescent and incandescent street lights, is different from that provided in the lighting of other areas of the City, and this Council has determined accordingly to provide separately for that street lighting in the Downtown Area and the assessment of a portion of the costs of providing it. The total estimated cost of street lighting for the Downtown Area for the year 2023 was \$161,991 (including an estimated property owners' portion of \$131,740 to be specially assessed and an estimated City portion of \$30,251). The total estimated cost of the street lighting for the Downtown Area for the year 2024 is \$151,236 (including an estimated property owners' portion of \$105,837 to be specially assessed and an estimated City portion of \$45,399).

18. [TMP-9501](#)

Declaring the necessity of controlling the blight and disease of shade trees within public rights of way, and for planting, maintaining, trimming and removing shade trees in and along the streets of the City; providing for the assessment of the cost of those services; and declaring an emergency.

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

This is the annual ordinance declaring the necessity of controlling blight and disease of shade trees, and planting, maintaining, and removing shade trees in and along City streets. This ordinance also provides for the assessment of a portion of the costs of that program. The total estimated program cost for the year 2023 was \$7,535,886 (including an estimated property owners' portion of \$7,388,124 to be specially assessed and an estimated City portion of \$147,762). The total estimated program cost for the year 2024 is \$8,316,125 (including an estimated property owners' portion of \$8,153,064 to be specially assessed and an estimated City portion of \$163,061).

19. [TMP-9502](#)

Appropriating money for current ordinary expenditures of the various departments for the City of Toledo for the first quarter (January, February and March) of 2024; and declaring an emergency.

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

It is not deemed advisable to enact an annual appropriation ordinance at this time. It is necessary to pass a temporary appropriation measure for meeting the ordinary expenditures of the municipality for the first quarter (January, February and March) of 2024.

Attachments: [Attachment A](#)20. [TMP-9504](#)

Appropriating from various funds to individual accounts for the current expenses and other expenses of the City of Toledo for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024; and declaring an emergency.

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

It is provided by law that an Annual Appropriation Ordinance shall be passed by Council. The Revised Code of Ohio and the Charter of the City of Toledo provide for such Ordinance and the method of enacting same. Section 46 of the Toledo City Charter states that, unless specifically provided otherwise, not more than one-half of any appropriation shall be expended before the first day of July in the current year.

Attachments: [Attachment A](#)
[Attachment B](#)21. [TMP-9503](#)

Approving the Capital Improvement Budget and Road

**Improvement Budget for the years 2024 - 2028;
authorizing the appropriation of \$53,221,276 for capital
projects; and declaring an emergency.**

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget for the years 2024-2028 is being presented to City Council. Additionally, the proposed Road Improvement Fund budget is presented to authorize new project expenditures for roadway improvements in 2024, as a result of the additional ¼% income tax. This Ordinance approves the 2024-2028 CIP Budget and Road Improvements budget and appropriates funding for the 2024 projects listed on Exhibit D and Exhibit E. Further Council action will be required for expenditure authority.

Attachments: [2024-2028 CIP Plan](#)

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & YOUTH SERVICES:

22. [TMP-9469](#) **Authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of \$3,375,000 from the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund for parks and recreation infrastructure revitalization projects; authorizing the Mayor to accept bids and award contracts for said projects; and declaring an emergency.**

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

This Ordinance authorizes expenditures of \$3,375,000 for projects related to City of Toledo Parks infrastructure revitalization projects. Funds will be used for professional services, equipment, and construction projects focused on improving the infrastructure in city parks and recreational facilities. Specific projects targeted for funding are outlined in Attachment A.

Attachments: [Attachment A](#)
[SMART](#)
[Final Rule](#)

23. [TMP-9468](#) **Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a one-year agreement, with the option to renew for two additional years, for a community access software subscription, implementation fees and licensing; authorizing the initial**

expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$18,360 and \$15,000 annually for two subsequent years from the General Fund; and declaring an emergency.

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

This ordinance authorizes expending \$18,360 for the purchase and implementation of software that will enable the community to more easily make reservations of park shelters, athletic fields, and other park amenities. It will also provide a platform for access to other programmatic offerings. Examples include swim lessons, special events, and other recreation programs developed in the future. The software will also have a component that allows the Department of Parks & Youth Services to establish and run a vibrant volunteer program.

The Parks and Youth Services Department seeks to utilize purchasing consortium pricing to engage in a one-year agreement, with the option for two additional years, with the software provider which allows for annual payments not to exceed \$15,000 for the software license.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OPERATIONS:

24. [TMP-9457](#)

Authorizing the Mayor to accept and deposit grant funds from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) for the United States Department of Justice/Bureau of Justice Assistance/Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$147,167; authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of funds from the Operation Grants fund; authorizing the Mayor to accept bids and award contracts; and declaring an emergency.

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

This ordinance authorizes the acceptance, deposit, appropriation, and expenditure of \$147,167 from the United States Department of Justice/ Bureau of Justice Assistance/Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program. The grant is for the purchase of Modular Lightweight Load-carrying Equipment (MOLLE) body armor vests. There is no local match to receive the grant.

25. [TMP-9475](#) **Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Office of Criminal Justice Services and to accept and deposit a FY 2023 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement grant in the amount of \$34,722.41 for the Toledo Police Department; authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of funds from the Operation Grants fund; authorizing the Mayor to accept bids and award contracts; and declaring an emergency.**

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

The Toledo Police Department has requested and received \$34,722.41 in Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant funds from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the Toledo Police Forensic Laboratory. The grant funds must be allocated for opioid related costs and specifically targeted to the challenges of opioid and synthetic drugs. There is no match required for this grant.

26. [TMP-9419](#) **Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Tactical Officers Association; authorizing the acceptance and deposit of up to \$21,750 into the General Fund from the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, for reimbursement of the training costs for school-response training for tactical officers; authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$21,750 from the General Fund for said purpose; waiving the competitive bidding requirements of TMC Chapter 187; and declaring an emergency.**

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

The Ohio Attorney General is funding this training program to provide high-quality, standardized training to law enforcement tactical team officers responsible for responding to an active shooter or other dire threat. Under this program, tactical officers will complete 16 hours of in-person, physical and classroom training taught by the Ohio Tactical Officers Association. The Ohio Attorney General will reimburse the full cost of this training.

27. [TMP-9470](#)

Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an a five-year subscription agreement with Axon Enterprises Inc. for Taser 7; authorizing the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$1,918,990.36 from the General Fund, subject to annual appropriations; waiving the competitive bidding requirements of TMC Chapter 187; and declaring an emergency.

Body: SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

This ordinance authorizes the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Axon Enterprises Inc. for a five-year agreement for the Taser 7 (CEW) Conducted Energy Weapon. This contract will enable the department to reliably budget for the five-year cost for Tasers. The contract covers the costs of the Taser, holster, batteries, data storage, inventory management, maintenance, cartridges, and training for five years. Axon is the sole source manufacturer of Taser products.

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