

ADOPTED DATE: 10-15-2024

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-15-2024

YES 7 NO 0

VOTE OUTCOME: Passed

ORDINANCE NO.:

71-2024

2nd Reading

SPONSORED BY:

MAYOR MATTHEW A. BURKE

CO-SPONSORED BY:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT AVERY JOHNSON

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH AN OPT-IN NATURAL GAS PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 4929.27(A)(1), OHIO REVISED CODE, JOINTLY THROUGH NOPEC AS A NOPEC MEMBER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio ("City"), has previously enacted Ordinance 01-2002, establishing an "opt-out" natural gas aggregation program pursuant to Section 4929.26, Ohio Revised Code, for its residents, businesses, and other consumers located within the City jointly through NOPEC as a NOPEC member; and

WHEREAS, to expand the natural gas supply options available to residents, businesses and other consumers within the City of Garfield Heights, the City wishes to establish an "opt-in" natural gas aggregation program pursuant to R.C. 4929.27(A)(1) (the "Opt-In Natural Gas Aggregation Program") for its residents, businesses and other consumers located within the City and, for that purpose, to act jointly with any other city, village, city, municipal corporation, county or other political subdivision of the State of Ohio, as permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to conduct the Opt-In Natural Gas Aggregation Program jointly through NOPEC as a NOPEC member.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. This Council hereby approves and authorizes the establishment of an Opt-In Natural Gas Aggregation Program in the City of Garfield Heights jointly through NOPEC as a NOPEC member and adopts this Ordinance pursuant to the authority contained in R.C. 4929.27(A)(1).

SECTION 2. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 3. Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon the adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 10-15-2024

APPROVED: 
Matthew A. Burke

MAYOR


Avery Johnson

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Lottie Overly EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-15-2024
Lottie Overly
CLERK OF COUNCIL

ADOPTED DATE: 10-15-2024
EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-15-2024
YES 7 NO 0
VOTE OUTCOME: Passed

ORDINANCE NO.: 72-2024
SPONSORED BY: MAYOR MATTHEW A. BURKE
CO-SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT AVERY JOHNSON

2nd Reading

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PLAN OF OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE FOR THE NOPEC OPT-IN GAS AGGREGATION PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF JOINTLY ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING AN OPT-IN GAS AGGREGATION PROGRAM AS A NOPEC MEMBER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, this Council previously enacted Ordinance 01-2002 authorizing the City of Garfield Heights (the "City") to establish an "opt-out" Gas Aggregation Program pursuant to Section 4929.26, Ohio Revised Code (the "Opt-Out Gas Aggregation Program"), for the eligible residents, businesses and other gas consumers in the City, and for that purpose, to act jointly with any other municipal corporation, city, county or other political subdivision of the State of Ohio, as permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, this Council previously enacted legislation authorizing the City to join the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC), to execute a Natural Gas Program Agreement and adopt the NOPEC Gas Aggregation Program Plan of Operation and Governance, so that the City would be able to act jointly with other member political subdivisions and thereby maximize the potential benefits of gas deregulation through group purchasing efforts; and

WHEREAS, this Council has enacted legislation establishing an "opt-in" natural gas aggregation program pursuant to R.C. 4929.27(A)(1), Ohio Revised Code, (the "Opt-In Natural Gas Aggregation Program") for the eligible residents, business and other consumers located within the City, and to conduct the Opt-In Natural Gas Aggregation Program jointly through NOPEC as a NOPEC member; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of this Council pursuant to R.C. 4929.27(B), two (2) public hearings have been scheduled to take place on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, regarding the Plan of Operation and Governance for the NOPEC Opt-In Natural Gas Aggregation Program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. This Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the City, including the gas consumers located within the City, to adopt the Plan of Operation and Governance of the NOPEC Opt-In Natural Gas Aggregation Program, for the purpose of establishing and implementing the NOPEC Opt-In Natural Gas Aggregation Program in the City.

SECTION 2. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 3. Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon the adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 10-15-2024

APPROVED: Mark A. B.C.

MAYOR

Amy Johnson

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Lottie Overly

CLERK OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-15-2024

ORDINANCE NO.: 74-2024

ADOPTED DATE: 10-15-2024
EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-15-2024
YES 7 NO 0
VOTE OUTCOME: Passed

SPONSORED BY:
CO-SPONSORED BY:

MAYOR MATTHEW A. BURKE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT AVERY JOHNSON

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE AMERICAN RESCUE FUNDS ACT COMMUNITY GRANT FUND MADE AVAILABLE BY CUYAHOGA COUNTY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield Heights ("City") is requesting funding from the Cuyahoga County ("County") American Rescue Plan ("ARPA") Community Grant Fund for the Garfield Heights/St. John Lutheran Church Basketball Court Renovation project in Cuyahoga County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Cuyahoga County Council Approval, the County will award an amount not to exceed \$37,000 to the City to support the project; and

WHEREAS, the City previously accepted ARPA Community Grant funding to support parks improvements at Debelak and Forestdale Parks; and

WHEREAS, when ARPA funds are awarded, the County and the City will enter into an agreement that will govern their respective obligations with respect to the award for the project and the reimbursement of funds; and

WHEREAS, City's Parks and Recreation Department will oversee the St. John Lutheran Church Basketball Court Renovation in collaboration with church staff.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to apply for and accept Cuyahoga County ARPA funding made available in the county Community Grant Fund for the purpose of collaborating with St. John Lutheran Church to renovate its gymnasium for the purpose of allowing the public to participate in a city-run basketball program as well as for public use.

SECTION 2. The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to issue her vouchers of the City for the purposes stated in Section 1. hereof.

SECTION 3. Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon the adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 10-15-2024

APPROVED: Matthew A. Burke
MAYOR

ATTEST: Lottie O'neill
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Avery Johnson
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-15-2024



FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION

Date: October 15, 2024

Ordinance 74-2024

It is hereby certified that the amount, or estimated amount, identified as follows:

Approximately \$37,000.00

Required to meet the contract, agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure, identified in the attached ordinance or resolution, has been, or is now being, lawfully appropriated or authorized or directed for such purchase and is in the Treasury of the City, or is in the process of collection to the credit of fund, or funds identified as follow:

#223 – ARPA Fund

and is free from any obligation, encumbrance, or certification now outstanding.

Barbara Biro

Fiscal Officer/Finance Director

ORDINANCE NO.

75-2024

ADOPTED DATE: 10-15-2024

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-14-2024

YES 7 NO 0

VOTE OUTCOME: Passed

SPONSORED BY:

MAYOR MATTHEW A. BURKE

CO SPONSORED BY:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT AVERY JOHNSON

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO INCREASE THE RATES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield Heights ("City") has been approached by its third-party billing company, Great Lakes Billing Associates, Inc. and advised that the City needs to increase the rates it is currently charging insurance companies and non-residents for Emergency Medical Services ("EMS"); and

WHEREAS, municipalities traditionally review and increase rates every four years to correspond to the increasing cost of the services being provided; the City of Garfield Heights last increased its rates in 2019 when this Council passed Ordinance 11-2019; and

WHEREAS, currently, the City charges \$600.00 for Basic Life Support calls, \$750.00 for Advanced Life Support I calls, \$850.00 for Advanced Life Support II calls, and \$14.00 per mile travelled; and

WHEREAS, Great Lakes Billing Associates, Inc. has recommended the City increase the rates to \$650.00 for Basic Life Support calls, \$800.00 for Advanced Life Support I calls, \$1100.00 for Advanced Life Support II calls, and \$16.50 per mile travelled; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, the City would like to increase its rates to correspond to the amount recommended by Great Lakes Billing Associates, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to increase the rates for Emergency Medical Services in accordance with the aforementioned rate schedule.

SECTION 2. Council declares this Ordinance to be necessary for the preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Garfield Heights; this Ordinance shall take effect in thirty (30) days upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 10-15-2024

APPROVED: Matthew A. Burke
MAYOR

ATTEST: Lottie Overy
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Avery Johnson
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-14-2024

ADOPTED DATE: 10-15-2024
EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-15-2024
YES 7 NO 0
VOTE OUTCOME: Passed

ORDINANCE NO.: 76-2024

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR MATTHEW A. BURKE
CO-SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT AVERY JOHNSON

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL COURT TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC. FOR THE LEASE OF A POSTAGE MACHINE AT THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL COURT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield Heights ("City") wishes to enter into a forty-eight (48) month agreement with Quadient Leasing USA, Inc. for the lease of an iX-5 Series Mailing System ("Mailing System") for use at the Garfield Heights Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the proposed monthly rate of this agreement is \$223.25, for a total cost of \$10,720.80 over the course of forty-eight (48) months; and

WHEREAS, this agreement is available through NASPO/ValuePoint Contract # CTR058809.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Presiding Judge of the Garfield Heights Municipal Court is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Quadient Leasing USA, Inc., attached hereto as Exhibit A, for the Lease of an iX-5 Series Mailing System for the Garfield Heights Municipal Court.

SECTION 2. The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to issue her vouchers of the City for the purposes stated in Section 1. hereof, said vouchers to be charged to the appropriate fund.

SECTION 3. Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon the adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 10-15-2024

APPROVED: Matthew A. Burke
MAYOR

ATTEST: S. Orlie Overly
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Avery Johnson
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-15-2024

Customer

Organization	Garfield Heights Municipal Court		
DBA			
Address	5555 Turney Rd		
City State Zip	Cleveland	OH	44125
Phone	(216) 475-4584	Fax	

Purchase Order - Rental

NASPO/ValuePoint Contract #: CTR058809

and / or

State Participating Addendum (PA) #:

RSI008639 (OH)

Vendor

Company Name	Quadient Leasing USA Inc. FEDERAL ID# 94-2984524		
Attention	Government Sales DUNS# 150836872		
Address	478 Wheelers Farms Rd		
City State Zip	Milford	CT	06461
Phone	(866) 448-0045	Fax	(203) 301-2600

Ship To

Organization	Garfield Heights Municipal Court		
Attention	David Soros		
Address	5555 Turney Rd		
City State Zip	Cleveland	OH	44125
Phone	(216) 475-4584	Email	dsoros@ghmc.org

P.O. Number	P.O. Date	Requisitioner	Shipped Via	Terms	
				Ground	F.O.B. Point
QTY	Unit	Description		Unit Price	Total
48	Months	Rental Payment		\$223.35	\$10,720.80

Rental payment specified above for products listed below includes, as applicable, reduced price equipment maintenance to reflect first year free, meter rental, meter resets, postal rate changes, software license/support/subscription fees, delivery, installation, and operator training.

Products

QTY	Product ID	Description
1	IX5AF	IX-5 Series Base w/ Autofeeder, Sealer, Catch Tray & Ink Cartridge
1	ESP01N	15 AMP Power Conditioning line filter, 4 standard outlets, plus 1 "corded" outlet
1	WP3070STDN	30/70lb Scale Stand for IXWP30/70, ISWP30/70 & INWP30/70
1	IXWP30	IX Series 30 lb Weighing Platform
1	IXDW30	IX Series 5/7/7PRO Base 30lb. Differential Weighing

1) Order is governed under the terms and conditions of the NASPO/ValuePoint Master Price Agreement Contract Number CTR058809. Enter this order in accordance with the prices, terms, delivery method, and specifications listed above.

2) Payments will be sent to:
 Quadient Leasing USA, Inc.
 Dept 3682
 PO Box 123682
 Dallas TX 75312-3682

3) Send all correspondence to:
 Quadient Leasing USA, Inc.
 478 Wheelers Farms Rd
 Milford CT 06461
 Phone: 203-301-3400
 Fax: 203-301-2600

Authorized by

Date

Print Name

Title



8-18-09

Deborah J. Nicastro, Presiding Judge



FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION

Date: October 15, 2024

Ordinance 76-2024

It is hereby certified that the amount, or estimated amount, identified as follows:

\$10,720.80

Required to meet the contract, agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure, identified in the attached ordinance or resolution, has been, or is now being, lawfully appropriated or authorized or directed for such purchase and is in the Treasury of the City, or is in the process of collection to the credit of fund, or funds identified as follow:

#101 - General Fund

and is free from any obligation, encumbrance, or certification now outstanding.

Barbara Biro

Fiscal Officer/Finance Director

ORDINANCE NO.: 77-2024

ADOPTED DATE: 10-15-2024
EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-15-2024
YES 7 NO 0
VOTE OUTCOME: Passed

SPONSORED BY:

MAYOR MATTHEW A. BURKE

CO-SPONSORED BY:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT AVERY JOHNSON

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO PURCHASE ONE (1) 2025 FORD EXPLORER FROM MONTROSE FORD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has determined it necessary to update the Fire Department's vehicle fleet with a new fire inspection vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield Heights ("City") would like to purchase one (1) 2025 Ford Explorer from Montrose Ford, and

WHEREAS, per Ohio Revised Code Section 125.04(C) governmental agencies may purchase equipment/services without bidding so long as the equipment/service has been purchased for less than or equal to the cost of the state contract, and

WHEREAS, accordingly, the City wishes to purchase said vehicle upon equivalent terms, conditions, and specifications through State of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services, Contract #RSI016583, and

WHEREAS, the cost to the City for this vehicle will be \$48,848.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to purchase one (1) Ford Explorer from Montrose Ford (agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated as if fully written within), at a total cost not to exceed \$50,000.00.

SECTION 2. The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to issue her vouchers of the City for the purpose set forth in Section 1 hereof, said amount to be charged to the appropriate Fund.

SECTION 3. Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it relates to the daily operation of a municipal department(s), therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 10-15-2024

APPROVED: Matthew A. Burke

MAYOR

ATTEST: Lottie Overby

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Avery Johnson

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-15-2024

Contract # RSI016583

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2025 EXPLORER 4WD ACTIVE

Item # 2AT

Order No: B058

GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIRE

FIN# QF273

KBB 4DR-4WD-BASE

119" WHEELBASE

SEE AVAILABLE COLORS BELOW

8 CLOTH SEATS

H SPACE GRAY

200A EQUIP GRP

99H 2.3L ECOBOOST

44T .10SPD AUTO TRAN

P255/65R18 A/S

The items to the left are how the STATE
CONTACT car was quoted and that is
this price below. Any additional options
added will increase this price.

\$ 38,000.00

AVAILABLE COLORS		COST	NOTES	QTY NEEDED
V	VAPOR BLUE	\$	NO UP-CHARGE	
Y	Z OXFORD WHITE	\$	NO UP-CHARGE	1
U	M AGATE BLACK	\$	NO UP-CHARGE	
J	S ICONIC SILVER	\$	NO UP-CHARGE	
	C CARBONIZED GRAY	\$	NO UP-CHARGE	



STANDARD WHEEL

Line #	THE ITEMS BELOW ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE PRICE (CHOSING THEM WILL + OR - TO ABOVE AMOUNT)			
2AT-4	ADDL KEY (COMES WITH 2 ALREADY)	DLR	\$ 330.00	
2AT-5	Seat-Belt Extender (1 Unit)	DLR	\$ 20.00	
2AT-8	Safety: Adaptive Cruise Control	K8D / 200A	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 4,900.00
2AT-9	Safety: Lane-Departure Warning (LDW)	INC	INC	INC
2AT-10	Safety: Forward-Collision Warning (FCW)	INC	INC	INC
2AT-11	Safety: Lane-Keeping Assist (LKA)	INC	INC	INC
2AT-12	Safety: Rear Automatic Emergency Braking (Rear AEB)	INC	INC	INC
2AT-13	Safety: Lane-Centering Assist	INC	INC	INC
2AT-14	Safety: Automatic Emergency Braking (AEB)	INC	INC	INC
2AT-15	Safety: Rear Cross-Traffic Warning	INC	INC	INC
2AT-16	Safety: Blind-Spot Warning (BSW)	INC	INC	INC
2AT-20	TOW PACKAGE	S2T	\$ 528.00	\$ 528.00
2AT-21	FLOOR LINERS	DLR / 16B	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
2AT-22	FFV	998/44T	\$ 50.00	
2AT-17	PER MILE DELIVERY CHARGE - MILES	0	\$ 0.40	
2AT-18	OR MINIMUM DELIVERY CHARGE - WHATEVER IS GREATER	DLR	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
	TITLE FEE	DLR	\$ 15.00	INC
	TEMP TAGS	DLR	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00

GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIRE
Attn: CHIEF STROPER

Derek Powers
Fleet/Gvmt. Sales Mgr.
Montrose Ford
QUOTED 10/7/2024
ORDERED

TOTAL OF UNIT W/ ADDED ADDL. BID ITEMS FROM ABOVE	\$ 43,848.00
TOTAL FOR UPFIT PROVIDED VIA MONTROSE FORD (IF REQUESTED)	\$ -
TOTAL FOR EXT WARRANTY (IF REQUESTED)	\$ -
TOTAL FOR CUSTOMER ADDED OPTIONS - NOT QUOTED TO THE STATE	\$ -
TOTAL FOR SINGLE UNIT QUOTED / ORDERED	\$ 43,848.00
	\$ 43,848.00

ACCEPTED BY:

Date:

10/15/24



FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION

Date: October 15, 2024

Ordinance 77-2024

It is hereby certified that the amount, or estimated amount, identified as follows:

Not to exceed \$50,000.00

Required to meet the contract, agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure, identified in the attached ordinance or resolution, has been, or is now being, lawfully appropriated or authorized or directed for such purchase and is in the Treasury of the City, or is in the process of collection to the credit of fund, or funds identified as follow:

#223 – ARPA Fund

and is free from any obligation, encumbrance, or certification now outstanding.

Barbara Biro

Fiscal Officer/Finance Director

ADOPTED DATE: 10-15-2024
EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-14-2024
YES 7 NO 0
VOTE OUTCOME: Passed

RESOLUTION NO.: 26-2024

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN DR. TENISHA MACK

CO-SPONSORED BY: MAYOR MATTHEW A. BURKE, COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF
GARFIELD HEIGHTS

WHEREAS, breast cancer is one of the most common cancers affecting women in the United States, with approximately 1 in 8 women expected to receive a breast cancer diagnosis in their lifetime, and men also being susceptible, though at a much lower rate, with 1 in 1,000 men diagnosed annually; and

WHEREAS, early detection through mammograms and other screening methods significantly increases survival rates, but many individuals face barriers to accessing these critical healthcare services, particularly those in underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, October is nationally recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, providing an important opportunity to educate the public on the importance of early detection, support research for a cure, and honor those affected by the disease; and

WHEREAS, advocacy groups, healthcare professionals, and local organizations in Garfield Heights play an essential role in promoting breast cancer education, raising awareness, providing support services, and funding research efforts to combat this illness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield Heights acknowledges the significance of supporting individuals impacted by breast cancer, celebrating survivors, and remembering those who have lost their battle to this disease, while also honoring current survivors, providing encouragement to those undergoing treatment, and emphasizing the importance of community solidarity in the face of this illness.

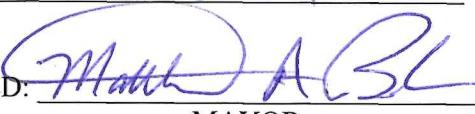
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Garfield Heights City Council and the Mayor hereby officially recognize the month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Garfield Heights.

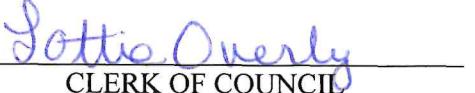
SECTION 2. The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the local news media.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 10-15-2024

APPROVED: 
MAYOR

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: 
CLERK OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-14-2024

ADOPTED DATE: 10-15-2024
EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-14-2024
YES 7 NO 0
VOTE OUTCOME: _____

RESOLUTION NO.: 27-2024

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN DR. TENISHA MACK

CO-SPONSORED BY: MAYOR MATTHEW A. BURKE, COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF
GARFIELD HEIGHTS

WHEREAS, domestic violence remains a pervasive and deeply personal issue affecting individuals and families, cutting across all demographics, including age, gender, race, socioeconomic status, and education levels; and

WHEREAS, the harm caused by domestic violence not only impacts the victim but extends to children, families, and entire communities, with long-term emotional, psychological, and physical consequences; and

WHEREAS, education and awareness about domestic violence are critical to breaking cycles of abuse, empowering survivors, and offering resources and support to those in need; and

WHEREAS, October is recognized nationally as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, providing an opportunity for individuals, advocacy groups, and organizations to come together in an effort to promote the prevention of domestic violence, honor survivors, and remember those lost to this form of abuse; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield Heights remains committed to standing against domestic violence and supporting the work of advocacy groups, service providers, law enforcement, and community members to raise awareness, offer resources, and promote justice for survivors; and

WHEREAS, through collective awareness and education, we, as a community, can work to prevent domestic violence, support survivors, and ensure all individuals within Garfield Heights live free from fear and abuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Garfield Heights City Council and the Mayor hereby officially recognize the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of Garfield Heights.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the local news media.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 10-15-2024

APPROVED: Matthew A. Burke
MAYOR

ATTEST: Lotus Ovally
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Aren Johnson
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-14-2024

RESOLUTION NO.: 28-2024

ADOPTED DATE: 10-15-2024
EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-15-2024
YES 7 NO 0
VOTE OUTCOME: Passed

SPONSORED BY:

MAYOR MATTHEW A. BURKE

CO-SPONSORED BY:

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, this Council has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing January 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Commission of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, has certified its action thereon to this Council, together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Council, and what part thereof is without, and what part within the Ten Mill Limitation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio that:

SECTION 1. The amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification are hereby accepted.

SECTION 2. There be and is hereby levied on the Tax Duplicate of said City, the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the Ten Mill Limitation as follows:

SCHEDULE A

Summary of amount required from General Property Tax approved by the Budget Commission and County Auditor's estimated tax rate.

	Amount to be Derived from Levies Outside	Amount Approved By Budget Commission Inside	County Auditor's Estimate of Tax Rate to be Levied
	Inside 10 M.	Outside 10 M.	
General Fund	611,434	-0-	1.76
Gen. Bond Retirement	-0-	1,264,557	3.64
Police Pension	104,222	-0-	.30
Recreation	52,111	-0-	.15
Fire Pension	104,222	-0-	.30
Permanent Improvement	347,406	-0-	1.00
Police & Fire Salary	7,642,928	-0-	22.00
Street Lighting	399,517	-0-	1.15
TOTAL	9,261,840	1,288,110	3.64 26.66

SECTION 3. The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety of said city and for the further reason that it is necessary for the daily operation of municipal departments and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 10-15-2024

APPROVED: Mark A. Bl
MAYOR

ATTEST: Lottie Overly
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Avery J. H.
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-15-2024

ADOPTED DATE: 10-15-2024
EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-15-2024
YES 7 NO 0
VOTE OUTCOME: Passed

RESOLUTION NO. 29-2024

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR MATTHEW A. BURKE
CO-SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADVANCE IN TAX SETTLEMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 321.34 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that any money in the County Treasury to the account of this City and lawfully applicable to the purpose of the current fiscal year may be drawn upon by request if this Council so requests by Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Auditor of Cuyahoga County is hereby requested to pay to the Finance Director of the City of Garfield Heights any money in the County Treasury to the account of this City and lawfully applicable to the purpose for the Fiscal Year of 2025.

MOTION BY: Newrones SECONDED BY: Tonsing
that Resolution No. 29-2024 be adopted.

STACY COLLIER	AYE <u>✓</u>	NAY _____
DR. TENISHA MACK	AYE <u>✓</u>	NAY _____
MARK SMITH	AYE <u>✓</u>	NAY _____
AVERY JOHNSON	AYE <u>✓</u>	NAY _____
RACHELLE TONSING	AYE <u>✓</u>	NAY _____
CLIFFORD KELLY	AYE <u>✓</u>	NAY _____
JENNIFER NEWRONES	AYE <u>✓</u>	NAY _____

SECTION 2. Council declares this Resolution to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon the adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 10-15-2024
APPROVED: Matthew A. Burke
MAYOR

ATTEST: Lotte Overy
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Amy Johnson
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-15-2024