

A G E N D A
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021
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7:00 P.M.

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1. Establish Quorum
2. Disposition of Minutes:
 - Regular Session of City Council held October 18, 2021
 - Regular Session of City Council held November 1, 2021
 - Special Session of City Council held November 8, 2021
3. Communications
4. Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials
5. Ordinances for Second Reading:

0-113-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 7, TRAFFIC CODE, CHAPTER 7.04, CHAPTER 7.05, PARKING REGULATIONS. Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-133-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 23, ZONING CODE, CHAPTER 23.08, OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING/UNLOADING REGULATIONS, AND CHAPTER 23.10, DEFINITIONS, TABLE B, OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS. Introduced by Council Member Fahl

0-138-21

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING ATHENS CITY CODE SECTION 7.05.03, CONTINUOUS PARKING IN THE SAME LOCATION, FROM, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021, THROUGH MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-139-21

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CONTRACT WITH THE HOCKING ATHENS PERRY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS (HAPCAP) FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS, PROGRAM YEAR 2022; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-140-21

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT EXTENSION TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ATHENS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-141-21

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING 2022 STAFFING LEVELS AND NON-UNION COMPENSATION; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-142-21

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A FRINGE BENEFITS PACKAGE FOR NON-UNION PERSONNEL WITHIN THE CITY OF ATHENS AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-143-21

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SERVICE CENTER TO SERVE AS THE CITY'S THIRD PARTY HEALTH INSURANCE ADMINISTRATOR (TPA); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-144-21

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A STOP-LOSS/GROUP EXCESS LOSS MEDICAL INSURANCE CONTRACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-145-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ATHENS CITY ZONING CODE, TITLE 23, TO INCLUDE SHORT TERM RENTALS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ATHENS CITY PLANNING COMMISSION. Introduced by Council Member Fahl

0-146-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE, TITLE 29, HOUSING REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 29.03, RENTAL DWELLING AND HOUSING PERMIT.

Introduced by Council Member Fahl

0-147-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ATHENS CITY CODE, TITLE 17, MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX, CHAPTER 17.03, TRANSIENT GUEST TAX.

Introduced by Council Member Fahl

0-148-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 1.03, CODE FEES ESTABLISHED, TO INCLUDE SHORT TERM RENTALS. Introduced by Council Member Fahl

6. Ordinances for First Reading:**0-149-21**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE; AND AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO MAKE AN INTERFUND TRANSFER.

Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-150-21

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-151-21

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK. Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-152-21

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE GENERAL CITY INCOME TAX OF TEN HUNDREDTHS PERCENT (.10%) PER ANNUM FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY (20) YEARS, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023; AUTHORIZING THE QUESTION OF THE INCREASE TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 3, 2022.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-153-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 33-21 TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE FOR THE KIMES RESERVOIR PROJECT (#324).

Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-154-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 91-21; AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF DUGOUTS FOR FIELDS #1 AND #2 AT THE WEST STATE PARK, PROJECT #341.

Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-155-21

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN LPA/STATE PROJECT AGREEMENT (PID No. 112676) WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO UPGRADE/RETROFIT HIGH AND LOW MAST HPS LIGHTING TO LED LIGHTING ON A PORTION OF US 33 WITHIN THE CITY OF ATHENS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

7. Resolution for First Reading:

R-13-21

A RESOLUTION TO PLACE THE ISSUE OF INCREASING THE CITY INCOME TAX BY TEN HUNDREDTHS PERCENT (.10%) PER ANNUM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023, ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT PRIMARY ELECTION ON MAY 3, 2022; AND DIRECTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF ATHENS COUNTY TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION. Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

8. Announcements & Other Business

9. Opportunity for Citizens to Speak on Legislative Items and City Services Not Covered on the Agenda

10. Adjournment

Chris Knisely
President of Council

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