

**COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL
MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

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FUNDING A ROBUST INVESTMENT IN COLUMBUS ARTS: Council President [Shannon G. Hardin](#) is sponsoring ordinance 3024-2019

MAINTAINING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) VEHICLES: Council President Pro Tem [Elizabeth Brown](#), Chair of the Finance committee is sponsoring ordinances 2990-2019 and 3001-2019 to establish contracts for the equipping and maintenance of Division of Fire EMS vehicles. EMS vehicles go on nearly 350 runs each day in Columbus and are on the front lines of ensuring that residents have access to the care they need in medical emergencies.

FUNDING Councilmember [Mitchell J. Brown](#), Chair of the Housing committee is sponsoring ordinance 3210-2019

ENSURING CLEAN DRINKING WATER IN COLUMBUS COMMUNITIES: Councilmember [Rob Dorans](#), Chair of the Public Utilities committee is sponsoring ordinance 2952-2019

SUPPORTING A FOOD PANTRY IN BEECHWOLD: Councilmember [Priscilla Tyson](#) chair of the Health and Human Services committee is sponsoring ordinance 3161-2019 to authorize Columbus City Council to enter into a \$40,000 grant agreement with the Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resources Center in support of the Family Services and Choice Food Pantry.

HONORING THE RETIRING CEO OF COLUMBUS REALTORS: Councilmember [Emmanuel V. Remy](#) is sponsoring resolution 0235X-2019 to recognize, celebrate and congratulate Mr. Stan Collins on his retirement as CEO of Columbus REALTORS. As a college student, Mr. Collins began his career with Columbus REALTORS® in 1971 working in the print shop, and was named CEO in 2010.



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SETTING UP A CONNECTED VEHICLE ENVIRONMENT PILOT PROJECT: Councilmember [Shayla Favor](#), Chair of the Public Service & Transportation committee is sponsoring ordinance 3148-2019 to authorize the Chief Innovation Officer to provide incentives to program participants relative to the Smart City Challenge Connected Vehicle Environment project. During the pilot project, devices called “on-board units” will be installed on public and private vehicles to allow vehicles to talk to each other, as well as other roadway infrastructure including traffic signals to provide in-car safety alerts.

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