



# CITY OF AKRON, OHIO

*Marilyn Keith, President*  
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## **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED FEBRUARY 8, 2016:**

**ORD. NO. 27-2016** authorizing the Mayor to participate in the Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program and to enter into a Sponsorship Agreement with the Medina County Park District for the Bear Swamps Wetlands Preserve project; and declaring an emergency. ***VOTE: 13-0***

**ORD. NO. 28-2016** authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract, after publicly advertising for bids, for the construction of the Stow Road Emergency Connection and Hudson Water Main Replacement project, in order to construct a secondary back-up connection with the Stow water system; and declaring an emergency. ***VOTE: 13-0***

**RES. NO. 29-2016** adopting the 2016 Capital Investment and Community Development Program, legally referred to as the Capital Investment Budget; and declaring an emergency. ***VOTE: 13-0***

**ORD. NO. 30-2016** authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract, after publicly advertising for bids through the Office of the Purchasing Agent, for the repair of the CCT Drain Valve at the Water Reclamation Facility; and declaring an emergency. ***VOTE: 13-0***

**ORD. NO. 31-2016** authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract, after publicly advertising for bids through the Office of the Purchasing Agent, for the upgrade of the Sodium Hypo Mixers equipment at the Water Reclamation Facility; and declaring an emergency. ***VOTE: 13-0***

**RES. NO. 32-2016** urging Governor Kasich to veto House Bill 294, which would eliminate funding to Planned Parenthood of Ohio, reduce access to medically accurate sex education and preventative care services for thousands of young and low-income Ohioans, and adversely impact public health goals related to reducing infant mortality and improving access to quality care; and declaring an emergency. ***VOTE: 10-3 (Freeman, Hoch and Kammer)***

**RES. NO. 33-2016** expressing strong opposition to Senate Bill 152 and House Bill 180, which would prohibit cities from requiring contractors to employ local residents on public improvement projects, even when those projects are funded primarily or entirely with local funds; objecting to exemptions made for projects in Cuyahoga County when similar proposals to allow local hiring requirements for the City of Akron's massive, locally-funded, state and federally-mandated CSO Program were tabled and rejected by the majority; denouncing this infringement on the City's Home Rule Authority and ability to ensure that the community shouldering the costs of these projects also enjoys the greatest possible economic benefit through local hiring, apprentice opportunities and minority contracting requirements; urging City residents to contact their representatives in the Ohio General Assembly to voice their opposition and concern; and declaring an emergency. ***VOTE: 13-0***

**RES. NO. 34-2016** expressing support for Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor's creation of a grand jury reform task force to review the grand jury process in Ohio and make recommendations for improvement to the Ohio Supreme Court; voicing hope for increased transparency and effectiveness in the grand jury process to enhance credibility and increase public confidence in the system; applauding the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus for its strong advocacy on this critically important issue; and declaring an emergency. ***VOTE: 13-0***