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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF AKRON CITY COUNCIL

Signatures, which have been verified by the Summit County Board of Elections, have been submitted to the Clerk of Council petitioning Akron City Council to place proposed charter amendments on the ballot. The Clerk has in turn determined that the submitted petitions are sufficient and, therefore, the Ohio Constitution and the Charter of the City of Akron require City Council to pass ordinances placing the proposals before Akron electors at the next upcoming general election or special election, as may be required by law.

Pursuant to Section 33 of the Akron City Charter and Rule 1.2 of the Rules of Procedure for the Akron City Council, you are hereby notified of a Special Council Meeting to be held on **August 31, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.**

This meeting has been called by President Sommerville. This meeting will be conducted remotely. There will be no physical access to the meeting. Interested observers may access the meeting via livestream, which will be available at: <https://www.youtube.com/@AkronCityCouncil>.

Item to be discussed and/or voted upon:

- ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the submission to the electors of the City of Akron a proposal to amend the Charter of the City of Akron by enacting Section 101b to be voted upon at the next regular citywide election on November 3, 2026; and declaring an emergency.
- ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the submission to the electors of the City of Akron a proposal to amend the Charter of the City of Akron by enacting Section 100a to be voted upon at the next regular citywide election on November 3, 2026; and declaring an emergency.
- ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the submission to the electors of the City of Akron a proposal to amend Section 68a of the Charter of the City of Akron to be voted upon at the next regular citywide election on November 3, 2026; and declaring an emergency.



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Respectfully submitted,



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The City of Akron is committed to ensuring that individuals with disabilities are able to fully participate in public programs, services, and activities. Anyone who is in need of an accommodation from any City department is invited to contact the Department of Human Resources, 166 South High Street, Municipal Building, Suite 103, Akron, Ohio 44308, (voice) 330-375-2780 as soon as possible. If you require TDD phone service call Ohio Relay at 800-750-0750 and they will assist in contacting the Department of Human Resources at (330) 375-2780.