



**CITY OF PERRYSBURG  
CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA**

March 19, 2024

1. Call to Order - 6:30 PM
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Minutes of Council Meeting of March 5, 2024
5. Special Reports
6. Letters, Communications, and Citizens Communications
7. Administrative Reports
  - a. Mayor
  - b. City Administrator
  - c. Finance Director
  - d. Law Director
8. President of Council Report
9. Committee Reports
  - a. **Finance & Economic Development**

**Resolution# 38-2024**

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF CERTAIN CITY  
ACTIVITIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

***Recommendation to Suspend the Rules,  
Waive the Three Readings, and  
Pass as an Emergency Measure***

- b. **Safety**
    - c. **Recreation**
    - d. **Planning & Zoning**
    - e. **Personnel**
    - f. **Public Utilities**
    - g. **Service**
10. Other Business
  - a. Request an executive session to discuss imminent litigation.
11. Adjournment



**TO:** Mayor Mackin  
President Fuller  
Members of City Council

**FROM:** Timothy W. Effler, Law Director

**RE:** Resolution 38-2024

**DATE:** March 15, 2024



### **Subject Matter/Background**

On April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will cross North America, passing over Mexico, the United States, and Canada. On this date, people within a 124-mile-wide band in the state of Ohio will experience a total solar eclipse. The City of Perrysburg is within this band. The City is preparing for scenarios where the business of the City cannot stop for meals and meals need to be provided to employees.

On November 1, 2022, through Resolution 89-2022, City Council found that occasional and reasonable celebrations in appreciation for, and recognition of, city employees is beneficial to the health and morale of City employees thereby the City as a whole, and Council further recognized that there are times when the business of the City cannot stop for meals and it is necessary to provide meals for those in attendance who continue working. Therefore, City Council deemed these as expenditures within the scope of public purpose.

In addition to the events set forth in Resolution 89-2022, Council believes that there are times during certain natural events that the business of the City cannot stop for meals and it is necessary to provide meals for those in attendance who continue working, an example of such a natural event is the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse. Therefore, City Council deems these as expenditures within the scope of public purpose.

### **Financial Review**

All expenditures shall be reported to the Finance Committee.

### **Legal Review**

This legislation has been reviewed and is appropriately before you.

### **Recommendation**

If City Council is in agreement, a motion to suspend the rules, waive the three readings and pass this legislation as an emergency is appropriate. An Emergency is requested in order to allow for necessary meals for certain City of Perrysburg staff during the 2024 Solar Eclipse Event in the event that City business cannot stop for meals.

## **RESOLUTION 38-2024**

### **A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF CERTAIN CITY ACTIVITIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City of Perrysburg, may only expend public monies for a public purpose; and,

WHEREAS, case law, the Ohio Attorney General, and the Ohio Auditor of State agree that Council, as the legislative body of the City of Perrysburg, has discretion to determine what is within the scope of “public purpose”; and,

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2022, through Resolution 89-2022, City Council found that occasional and reasonable celebrations in appreciation for, and recognition of, city employees is beneficial to the health and morale of City employees thereby the City as a whole, and Council further recognized that there are times when the business of the City cannot stop for meals and it is necessary to provide meals for those in attendance who continue working. Therefore, City Council deemed these as expenditures within the scope of public purpose; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to the events set forth in Resolution 89-2022, Council believes that there are times during certain natural events that the business of the City cannot stop for meals and it is necessary to provide meals for those in attendance who continue working, an example of such a natural event is the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse. Therefore, City Council deems these as expenditures within the scope of public purpose; and,

WHEREAS, the Finance Director shall report any expenses resulting from this legislation to the Finance Committee for the City of Perrysburg.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF PERRYSBURG, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO:**

SECTION 1. Council finds that in addition to the events outlined in Resolution 89-2022, there are times during certain natural events that the business of the City cannot stop for meals and it is necessary to provide meals for those in attendance who continue working, an example of such a natural event is the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse. Therefore, City Council hereby deems these as expenditures within the scope of public purpose.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and Director of Finance are therefore permitted to approve expenditures that conform to this finding.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of Council concerning or relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the City of Perrysburg and the State of Ohio.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, and shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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President of Council

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Mayor

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Timothy W. Effler  
LAW DIRECTOR