

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 16**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, DISPOSAL, AND RECYCLING SERVICES, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO A WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER THEREFORE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Municipality of Parma Heights has been advised that it is necessary that an expenditure for items noted in the title be authorized and directed in accordance with the provisions of Article V Section 6 of the Charter of the City of Parma Heights.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio:

Section 1: The Administration is authorized and directed to advertise for competitive bids for the furnishing of residential solid waste collection, disposal, and recycling services, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Director of Public Service, which are in all respects hereby approved, by advertising at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the Municipality and to post such invitation to bid on the City of Parma Heights official webpage.

Section 2: The expenditure of monies of this Municipality for items as noted in the title, which expenditure is now estimated to exceed \$50,000.00, is authorized and directed. The expenditure shall be made from monies appropriated for such purpose.

Section 3: The Administration is authorized and directed to enter into a written contract with the lowest and best bidder after such advertising, said lowest and best bidder to be determined by motion of this Council.

Section 4: This Council finds and determines that all formal action of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 5: This Council declares the Ordinance to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of this Municipality, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to authorize the bidding process in order to continue residential solid waste collection, disposal, and recycling services; wherefore, it shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval of the Mayor.

PASSED: March 9, 2026

Thomas Rounds  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Barbara O'Neil  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

March 9, 2026  
APPROVED

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: March 9, 2026

Marie Gallo  
MAYOR MARIE GALLO