



TO: Gahanna City Council
Jeremy A. VanMeter, Clerk of Council

FROM: Jeff Gottke, Director of Economic Development
Mayor Laurie A. Jadwin

Cc: Priya Tamilarasan, City Attorney

DATE: July 17, 2026

SUBJECT: Dept. of Economic Development- Request for Council Action (July 20, 2026 COTW Meeting)

ACTION ITEM

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It was recently discovered that ORD-063-2000, which originally established the Gahanna Tax Incentive Review Council (TIRC), erroneously detailed the makeup of the TIRC. Specifically, it followed Section 5709.85(A)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) rather than Section 5709.85(A)(2). Despite this error, since at least 2015, the appointments made by Council have followed the proper procedure even though the legislation was never revised.

As a remedy, the Administration is requesting that Council repeal and replace ORD-063-2000, to align Council's practice with Sec. 5709.85(A)(2). This legislation also creates alternate positions for the TIRC Board. While not specifically addressed in the ORC, Council has the authority to create alternates. It is the recommendation of the Administration to designate those alternates as the President and Treasurer of the Community Improvement Corporation of Gahanna.

The Administration respectfully requests Council to repeal ORD-063-2000 as an **Emergency** to ensure proper representation and alignment with the ORC prior to the upcoming TIRC meeting, on August 25, 2026.

Requested Legislation and Funding:

Legislation Needed:	Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver:	Emergency
Vendor Name:	N/A
Vendor Address:	N/A
Already Appropriated:	N/A
Supplemental/Transfer:	N/A

Attachments:

DEV-ATT ORD-063-2000 (original)