

**HIGHLIGHTS TO 2025-2026
SUPPLEMENTS to
LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW—
MUNICIPAL (BALDWIN’S
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What’s New in 2025-2026 supplements:

- New alternative process for dissolution of village (§ 2:47)
- Process for charter abandonment (State ex rel. Smith v. Clement, § 4:41)
- Mayor’s duty as to receipt of moneys (State v. Homrighausen, § 8:2)
- What qualifies as acting “under color of office” under R.C. 9.39 (Homrighausen v. Dover, § 9:26)
- Requirements for open meetings and public records (§§ 6:1, 6:10)
- Updates on race, sex, and age discrimination claims (§ 10:30)
- Procedure for vacating arbitration award (Ohio Patrolmen’s Benevolent Ass’n v. Cleveland, § 11:24) and refusal to bargain decision (Cleveland v. State Emp. Rels. Bd., § 11:39)
- Procedure for extension of municipal income tax (State ex rel. New Carlisle v. Clark Cnty. Bd. of Elections, § 12:11)
- Taking of property through police action (Slaybaugh v. Rutherford County, § 18:32) or through regulation (State ex rel. AWMS Water Sols., LLC v. Mertz, § 18:32)
- Acquisition by contract of utility facilities (Pioneer v. Williams Cnty. Bd. of Commissioners, § 21:18)
- Free speech updates, including prior restraint and immunity (§ 23:14)
- Whether a short-term rental property qualified as a legal nonconforming use (Cheng v. Symmes Township Board of Zoning Appeals, § 25:43) and application of Duncan factors in various contexts (§ 25:48)
- Designation of sites as priority investment areas (R.C. 122.161, § 29:34)
- Reasonableness of a police officer’s decision under Fourth Amendment (Barnes v. Felix, § 30:13) and prevailing party (Lackey v. Stinnie, § 30:56)
- Applicability of R.C. 2744.02(B)(3) to non-users of roadway (Schlegel v. Summit Cnty. § 32:4)

- Applicability of laches in election cases (§ 33:5), standards for mandamus relief (§ 33:9), limitations on quo warranto actions (§ 33:10), and standards for taxpayer actions (§ 33:12)

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