

Ordinance No. 792-2023

By Council Members Polensek and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to employ one or more professional consultants to provide software, equipment, installation, integration, and training for an alerting system for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety, for a term of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Department of Public Safety.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to employ by contract or contracts one or more consultants or one or more firms of consultants for the purpose of supplementing the regularly employed staff of the several departments of the City of Cleveland in order to provide professional services necessary to provide software, equipment, installation, integration, and training for an alerting system for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety, for a term of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Department of Public Safety.

The selection of the consultant or consultants for the services shall be made by the Board of Control on the nomination of the Director of Public Safety from a list of qualified consultants available for employment as may be determined after a full and complete canvass by the Director of Public Safety for the purpose of compiling a list. The compensation to be paid for the services shall be fixed by the Board of Control. The contract or contracts authorized shall be prepared by the Director of Law, approved by the Director of Public Safety, and certified by the Director of Finance.

Section 2. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the services authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Safety may sign all documents that are necessary to obtain such services, and may enter into one or more contracts with the consultants selected through that cooperative process.

Section 3. That the cost of the contract or contracts authorized shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited the proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by Ordinance No. 626-2023, passed May 22, 2023, if the City sells such bonds, and other funds approved by the Director of Finance. (RQS 6003, RLA 2023-68)

Section 4. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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7-12-2023

FOR: Director Howard

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COMMITTEES on Safety, Finance Diversity Equity and Inclusion

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