

Ordinance No. 475-2024

By Council Members McCormack and Griffin (by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Port Control to enter into a Lease Agreement with Wargo Law, LLC, for the lease of space in the Terminal Building at Burke Lakefront Airport for operating a law firm, for a period of one year, with three one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Port Control.

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, at the direction of the Board of Control, the Director of Port Control is authorized to enter into a Lease Agreement (“Lease”) with Wargo Law, LLC (“Lessee”) for use and occupancy of approximately 491 square feet of office space located in the Terminal Building Room 182 at Burke Lakefront Airport (“Leased Premises”) for operating a law firm.

Section 2. The term of the Lease shall be for a one-year period, with three one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Port Control.

Section 3. That the per annum rental rate shall be at an initial rental rate based on an independent third-party appraisal and for each year after the initial term on the effective date of the Lease, the rental rate shall be adjusted based on the United States Department of Labor, Consumer Price Index: “All Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers”; however, never lower than the rate during the initial term.

Section 4. That the Lease may authorize Lessee to make improvements to the Leased Premises subject to approval of the Director of Port Control and appropriate City agencies and officials.

Section 5. That the Director of Port Control, the Director of Law, and other appropriate City officials are authorized to execute any other documents and certificates, and may take any other actions that may be necessary or appropriate to implement this ordinance.

Section 6. That the Lease authorized shall be prepared by the Director of Law.

Section 7. 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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