

# Ordinance No. 944-2021

**By Council Member Kelley  
(by departmental request)**

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Clerk of the Cleveland Municipal Court, to employ one or more professional consultants, vendors, or computer software developers to acquire one or more software licenses and other related professional services to upgrade, design, develop, and maintain the phone system for the Cleveland Municipal Court, including the Interactive Voice Response and Call Center functions.

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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 Finance, on behalf of the Clerk of the Cleveland Municipal Court, is authorized to employ by contract or contracts one or more consultants, vendors, or computer software developers or one or more firms of consultants, vendors, or computer software developers to acquire one or more software licenses and other related professional services to upgrade, design, develop, and maintain the phone system for the Cleveland Municipal Court, including the Interactive Voice Response and Call Center functions, for the purpose of supplementing the regularly employed staff of the several departments of the City of Cleveland.

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 Finance, on behalf of the Clerk of the Cleveland Municipal Court, from a list of qualified consultants available for employment as may be determined after a full and complete canvass by the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Clerk of the Cleveland Municipal Court, 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 Finance, on behalf of the Clerk of the Cleveland Municipal Court, and certified by the Director of Finance.

Section 2. That the cost of the contract or contracts authorized shall be paid from Fund No. 01-0116-6320, RQS 0116, RL 2021-93.

Section 3. 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.

