

# Ordinance No. 40-2024

By Council Member Griffin

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

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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 Clerk of Council is authorized to enter into an agreement with Western Reserve Land Conservancy d/b/a Thriving Communities Institute to provide professional services regarding reforestation, demolition and rehabilitation, greenspace restoration, vacant land restoration, and property information and code enforcement, for a one year period beginning January 1, 2024 and concluding December 31, 2024, with a one-year option to renew.

Section 2. That the cost of said contract shall not exceed \$150,000 and shall be certified from Fund 01, Dept. 0101, Subfund 001, Object Code 6320.

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby 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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1-8-2024  
For: Council Member Griffin

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**REPORT  
after second Reading**

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**READ FIRST TIME on JANUARY 8, 2024  
and referred to DIRECTOR of, Law;  
COMMITTEE on Finance Diversity Equity and Inclusion**

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**CITY CLERK**

**READ THIRD TIME**

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**PRESIDENT**

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**CITY CLERK**

**APPROVED**

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**MAYOR**

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