

**Ordinance No.1520-2019**  
Council Member(s) Brancatelli and Kelley  
(by departmental request)

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE**  
Authorizing the Director of Economic Development to enter into a grant agreement with the Spirit of Cleveland, Inc., or its designee, to provide economic development assistance to partially sponsor the 2019 Blockland Solutions Conference being held in the City of Cleveland.

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WHEREAS, the Blockland Solutions Conference will explore real-world application of blockchain technologies in an effort to build integration and strengthen the technology ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Blockland Solutions Conference is being held in the City of Cleveland in December, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland wishes to support the 2019 Blockland Solutions Conference by contributing \$50,000 to partially sponsor the conference; and

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 Economic Development is authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Spirit of Cleveland, Inc., or its designee, to provide economic development assistance to partially sponsor the 2019 Blockland Solutions Conference being held in the City of Cleveland in December 2019, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000. The agreement shall provide, among other things, that the City will be acknowledged as a Platinum Sponsor.

Section 2. That the agreement and other appropriate documents needed to complete the transaction authorized by this legislation shall be prepared by the Director of Law.

Section 3. That the costs of the grant shall not exceed an amount of \$50,000 and shall be paid from Fund No. 10 SF 501, Request No. RQS 9501, RL 2019-109.

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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11-25-19

FOR: Director Ebersole

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READ FIRST TIME on November 25, 2019  
and referred to DIRECTORS of Economic Development, Finance, Law;  
COMMITTEES on Development Planning and Sustainability, Finance

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