

# Ordinance No. 1202-2022

**By Council Members Hairston and Griffin  
(by departmental request)**

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of City Planning to enter into a multi-party agreement relating to the City's participation in the Cleveland Metropolitan Park District's grant known as the Cleveland Harbor Eastern Embayment Resilience Study; and to cause payment for the City's share.

---

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners of the Cleveland Metropolitan Park District ("Metroparks") has received a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the Cleveland Harbor Eastern Embayment Resilience Study ("CHEERS") plan; and

WHEREAS, the CHEERS plan will transform the east side lakefront by building habitat and expanding parks, protecting the critical infrastructure of Interstate 90 along the shore, and stabilizing the unpredictable wave action adjacent to key recreation and transportation facilities which will deliver economic, environmental, and social benefits to the area; and

WHEREAS, the CHEERS plan is supported by six partners: the Black Environmental Leaders Association, the City of Cleveland, Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority, Metroparks, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, and the Ohio Department of Transportation (the "Partners"); and

WHEREAS, as a requirement of Metroparks' grant, the Partners are committing to a total local match of \$985,000 with each party providing between \$150,000 and \$200,000 in cash and/or in-kind services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland is committing cash towards the design of a plan for 79 acres of new in-water and nearshore habitat and public parkland along Cleveland's Lake Erie shoreline in the amount of \$150,000 in cash and \$10,000 in in-kind services consisting of providing data and mapping support as well as through leadership for implementation approaches for a total contribution of \$160,000; 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:**

# Ordinance No. 1202-2022

---

Section 1. That the Director of City Planning is authorized to enter into a multi-party agreement with the Partners regarding the City's participation in Metroparks CHEERS grant and to cause payment to Metroparks in the amount of \$150,000, payable from Fund No. 01-0110-6397. (RQS 0110, RL 2022-83)

Section 2. 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.

RB:nl  
11-14-2022  
FOR: Director Huang

