

# Ordinance No. 584-2024

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

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to employ one or more professional consultants or one or more firms of consultants to perform various construction activities for roads, bridges and City facilities, not to exceed a total term of thirty months.

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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 Capital Projects is authorized to employ by contract or contracts one or more consultants or one or more firms of consultants for the purpose of supplementing the regularly employed staff of the several departments of the City of Cleveland in order to provide professional services necessary to perform various construction activities for roads, bridges and City facilities, including but not limited to, services for construction engineering, construction oversight, construction management material testing, and environmental testing, not to exceed a total term of thirty months.

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 Capital Projects from a list of qualified consultants available for employment as may be determined after a full and complete canvass by the Director of Capital Projects 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 Capital Projects, and certified by the Director of Finance.

Section 2. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the services authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Capital Projects may sign all documents that are necessary to obtain such services, and may enter into one or more contracts with the consultants selected through that cooperative process.

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Section 3. That the cost of the contract or contracts authorized shall be paid from Fund Nos. 20 SF 568, 20 SF 574, 20 SF 579, 20 SF 586, 20 SF 592, 20 SF 597, 20 SF 702, 20 SF 712, 20 SF 718, and from the fund or funds to which are credited the proceeds from the sale of future bonds, if issued for this purpose. (RQS 0103, RLA 2024-49)

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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5-20-2024  
FOR: Director DeRosa

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and referred to DIRECTORS of Capital Projects, Finance, Law;  
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