

Ordinance No. 645-2024

**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 necessary for the Dominion East Ohio Gas Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement Program, for a period of one year with four one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Capital Projects.

WHEREAS, Dominion East Ohio Gas Dominion is currently in year 15 of a 20-year Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement Program in which aged pipes are being replaced with new pipes in various City rights-of-way and disturbed sidewalks, tree lawns, and pavements are being restored; and

WHEREAS, additional professional services are required in order to ensure City requirements are adhered to; 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 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 for the Dominion East Ohio Gas Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement Program, including but not limited to, construction inspectors, certified arborists, and engineers to serve as permit coordinators, for a period of one year with four one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Capital Projects.

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 the cost of the contract or contracts authorized shall be paid from Fund Nos. 10 SF 966, the Dominion Pipeline Infrastructure Fund, 01-0103-6930, and from the fund or funds approved by the Director of Finance. (RQS 0103, RLA 2024-60)

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.

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