

Ordinance No. 1079-2021

By Council Members McCormack and Kelley
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Health to employ one or more professional consultants to implement Phase II activities recommended by the Racism As a Public Health Crisis Coalition.

WHEREAS, under Resolution No. 296-2020, adopted June 3, 2020, this Council declared racism a public health crisis and established a working group to promote racial equity in the City of Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, adoption of Resolution No. 296-2020 led to the founding of the Racism As A Public Health Crisis Coalition (“RAPH-C”) which is a public-private partnership dedicated to addressing and dismantling racism in the City of Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, RAPH-C has completed Phase I activities which lay the foundation for Phase II activities to begin; 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 Public Health 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 implement Phase II activities recommended by the Racism As a Public Health Crisis Coalition.

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

Section 2. That the cost of the contract or contracts authorized shall be paid from Fund No. 01-5008-6320 (RQS 5005, RLA 2021-88).

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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