

# Ordinance No. 811-2020

By Council Member Kelley  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To amend the title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 387-2019, passed April 15, 2019, relating to professional services to develop and provide programs and activities for youth and their families; and to authorize amendments to agreements currently entered into under that ordinance.

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WHEREAS, under the authority of Ordinance No. 387-2019, the Director of Finance (“Director”) entered into agreements with various professional consultants to develop and provide programs and activities for youth and their families for a period of one year, with a one-year option to renew;

WHEREAS, during the one-year option and because of the COVID-19 emergencies declared by the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Ohio, and in the Proclamation of Civil Emergency by the Mayor of the City of Cleveland, the professional consultants were unable to provide some or all of the services under such agreements, and the professional consultants and the Director desire to amend such agreements to provide for an additional one-year option and to make additional changes to various contract provisions, including provisions to address COVID-19;

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 title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 387-2019, passed April 15, 2019, are amended to read as follows:

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Finance to employ one or more professional consultants to develop and provide programs and activities for youth and their families, including summer programs at City recreation centers, to serve as tools to prevent violence, develop skills and knowledge to overcome challenges associated with trauma and toxic stress, and to create opportunities for youth and their families to live quality lives, for a period of one year, with ~~one option~~ two options to renew for ~~an~~ additional one-year periods ~~eighteen-month period~~, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Section 1. That the Director of Finance 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 develop and provide programs and activities for youth and their families, including summer programs at City recreation centers, to serve as tools to prevent violence, develop skills and knowledge to overcome challenges associated with trauma and toxic stress, and to create opportunities for youth and their families to live quality lives, for a period of eighteen months, with ~~one~~

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~~option two options~~ to renew for ~~an additional eighteen-month period~~ one-year periods, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

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

Section 2. That the existing title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 387-2019, passed April 15, 2019, are repealed.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to enter into amendments to agreements entered into under the authority of Ordinance No. 387-2019 for an additional optional renewal of one year, to include additional contract provisions, including provisions to address COVID-19, and to revise the scope of services and the fee to be paid based upon the consultant's submittal, and the Director of Finance's approval of, a revised proposal and fee that it is similar to and competitive with the consultant's original proposal.

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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FOR: Director Dumas

