

Department of Finance Legislative Summary

ORDINANCE NO: 1287-2023

PROGRAM NAME: Indigent Defense

DESCRIPTION: Introduce legislation authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Cleveland Municipal Court, to enter into a contract with the Cuyahoga County Public Defender Commission for professional services necessary to provide legal representation to indigent defendants. The contract will commence January 1, 2024, for a period of one year, with an option to extend to an additional year in 2025.

VENDOR: Cuyahoga County Public Defenders Commission

FUNDING SOURCE: General Fund

ESTIMATED COST

OF NEW CONTRACT: \$2,581,820

RENEWAL OPTION: \$2,638,721

CONTRACT PERIOD: January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

RENEWAL OPTION: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Negray, Deputy Court Administrator