

**Ordinance No. 700-2020**

**By Council Members:** Zone and Kelley (by departmental request)

**An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Safety to employ one or more professional consultants, computer software developers or vendors to acquire licenses for, or to develop and implement, one or more Policy Management Systems and other related services, for the various divisions of the Department of Public Safety, for a period of one year, with three one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety.**

**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 Safety is authorized to employ by contract or contracts one or more consultants, computer software developers or vendors or one or more firms of consultants, computer software developers or vendors for the purpose of supplementing the regularly employed staff of the several departments of the City of Cleveland to acquire licenses for, or to develop and implement, one or more Policy Management Systems and other related services, for the various divisions of the Department of Public Safety, for a period of one year, with three one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety.

The selection of the consultants, computer software developers, or vendors for the services shall be made by the Board of Control on the nomination of the Director of Public Safety from a list of qualified consultants, computer software developers, or vendors available for employment as may be determined after a full and complete canvass by the Director of Public Safety 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 Safety, and certified by the Director of Finance.

**Section 2.** That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to enter into any third-party software license agreements necessary to effectuate the purposes of this ordinance.

**Section 3.** That under division (b) of Section 108 of the Charter, the purchases authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Safety may sign all documents that are necessary to make the purchases, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process.

**Section 4.** That the cost of the contract or contracts authorized by this ordinance shall be paid from Fund No. 01-6001-6380, and any other funds approved by the Director of Finance. (RQS 6001, RLA 2020-43)

**Section 5.** 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.

**Referred to the Directors of Public Safety; Finance; and Law; Committees on Safety; and Finance.**