

# Ordinance No. 75-2024

**By Council Member Griffin  
(by departmental request)**

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Finance to employ one or more professional consultants or vendors for the purpose of providing emergency medical billing services, coding, reimbursement and compliance services for the Division of Assessments and Licenses, Department of Finance, for a period of three years, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

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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 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 streamline various medical billing services, coding, reimbursement and compliance services and any other related services for the Division of Assessments and Licenses, Department of Finance, for a period of three years, with two one-year options to renew, 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, and approved and certified by the Director of Finance.

Section 2. That the cost of the contract or contracts authorized shall be paid from Fund No. 01-1503-6320, RQS 1503, RLA 2024-3.

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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1-22-2024  
FOR: Director Abonamah

