

Ordinance No. 766-2020

By Council Members Zone and Kelley
(by departmental request)

FOR PASSAGE
September 23, 2020

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor, or the appropriate Director, to enter into one or more agreements with the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and Case Western Reserve University related to the presidential debate, which event shall be designated as a Major Qualifying Event subject to the applicable provisions of Codified Ordinance Chapter 697A.

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and Case Western Reserve University will provide a venue for the presidential debate on Tuesday, September 29, 2020, to be held at the Sheila and Eric Samson Pavilion on the Clinic's Health Education Campus; and

WHEREAS, the debate will attract numerous news media and visitors to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the compelling need for security and other essential City services during the presidential debate in order to provide a safe and secure environment for the public during the event; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure in that the timely authorization of required agreements for the event is necessary to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That this Council authorizes the Mayor, the Director of Public Safety, or other appropriate Director, to enter into one or more agreements with the Cleveland Clinic and Case Western Reserve University related to the presidential debate, which event shall be designated as a Major Qualifying Event subject to the applicable provisions of Codified Ordinance Chapter 697A.

Section 2. That the appropriate Director is authorized to enter into one or more agreements with public or private entities involved in implementing the presidential debate as necessary for the event.

Section 3. That the agreement or agreements shall include a provision for reimbursement to the City for additional costs incurred for services exceeding normal service levels during the event as determined by the Director of Public Safety or other appropriate Director at scheduled rates for special events approved by the Board of Control.

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 Howard

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