

# Ordinance No. 716-2025

By Council Members Hairston and Griffin  
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Community Development to enter into one or more contracts with The Ohio State University for the purpose of implementing the soil lead testing and mitigation components for the 2025 Summer Sprouts community gardening program, Department of Community Development, for a period of one year.

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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 Community Development is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with The Ohio State University for the purpose of implementing the soil lead testing and mitigation components for the 2025 Summer Sprouts community gardening program, Department of Community Development, for a period of one year.

Section 2. That the contract or contracts and other appropriate documents needed to complete the transactions authorized by this legislation shall be prepared by the Director of Law.

Section 3. That the contract or contracts shall be in an amount not to exceed \$67,954 and shall be paid from Fund No. 01-001-6320. (RQS 8006, RL 2025-60)

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.

GP:uo  
6-2-2025  
FOR: Director Hernandez

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after second Reading

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READ FIRST TIME on JUNE 2, 2025  
and referred to DIRECTORS of Community Development, Finance, Law;  
COMMITTEES on Development Planning and Sustainability,  
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