

**Smoke Free Workplace Program
Executive Summary**

Background/Purpose:

- ◆ This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Health to enter into contract with the Ohio Department of Health to perform investigations of violations regarding smoking in workplaces and other public places.
- ◆ Protect and improve the health of all residents in the city of Cleveland by investigating complaints regarding smoking in workplaces and public places.
- ◆ Conduct investigations and respond to all complaints received via the Ohio Department of Health complaint database.
- ◆ Consider, evaluate and record at each on-site investigation, the existence of “No Smoking” signage, ashtrays, the act of smoking and whether any outdoor patio areas comply with relevant state of Ohio rules and regulations.
- ◆ Provide investigator time for pre-hearing and/or administrative reviews.

This ordinance would continue to allow the City of Cleveland Smoke Free Workplace Program to:

- ◆ Accept funding from the Ohio Department of Health for the City of Cleveland Smoke Free Workplace Program.
- ◆ Increase the Cleveland Department of Public Health’s capacity to enforce the Smoke Free Workplace Program for the residents who reside in the City of Cleveland.

Contract Amount: Not to exceed \$175.00 per investigation

Term: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027

Funding Source: Ohio Department of Public Health Smoke Free Workplace Program