

Ordinance No. 1431-2025

Council Member Griffin

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Clerk of Council to enter into an agreement with Western Reserve Land Conservancy d/b/a Thriving Communities Institute to provide professional services regarding signature green space creation, planning and policy, vacant land reforestation, and Reforest Our City program.

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 Clerk of Council is authorized to enter into an agreement with Western Reserve Land Conservancy d/b/a Thriving Communities Institute to provide professional services regarding signature green space creation, planning and policy, vacant land reforestation, and Reforest Our City program, for a one year period beginning January 1, 2026 and concluding December 31, 2026, with three one-year options to renew at the discretion of the Clerk.

Section 2. That the cost of said contract shall not exceed \$150,000 and shall be certified from Fund 01, Dept. 0101, Subfund 001, Object Code 6320.

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby 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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