Ordinance No. 1255-2025

By Council Members Spencer

FOR PASSAGE October 6, 2025

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement with Cleveland Public Theatre for the public purpose of cultural awareness and education by providing the 2025 Dia de Muertos Neighborhood Festival for City of Cleveland residents through the use of Ward 15 Casino Revenue Funds.

WHEREAS, the provision of cultural awareness and education programming for residents of the City of Cleveland is a valid public purpose for municipal expenditures providing for the health, wellness, and general welfare of the public; and

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 the Department of Community Development is authorized to enter into agreement with the Cleveland Public Theatre for the public purpose of the 2025 Dia de Muertos Neighborhood Festival City of Cleveland residents through the use of Ward 15 Casino Revenue Funds.

Section 2. That the cost of the contract shall be in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 and shall be paid from Fund No. 10 SF 188 using the fund and project number from the following Ward:

Ward 15 Amount Project Number \$20,000.00 G25747

Section 3. The Project shall begin as of September 15, 2025.

<u>Section 4.</u> That the Director of Law shall prepare and approve the contract and that the contract shall contain such terms and provisions as the Director deems necessary to protect the City's interest.

<u>Section 5.</u> 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.

JS/tat For: Council Member Spencer 10/6/2025

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