

Ordinance No. 898-2026

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

By Council Member Starr

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Development to enter into agreement with Eternal Housing Fund or its designee for the Oasis Hyacinth Project providing affordable housing for Cleveland residents through the use of Ward 5 Neighborhood Equity Funds.

FOR PASSAGE
August 19, 2026

WHEREAS, providing affordable residential housing for Cleveland families as well promoting personal and family resiliency and stabilization is a valid public purpose for municipal expenditures providing for the education, health, wellness, economic 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 Development is authorized to enter into a contract with Eternal Housing Fund or its designee for the Oasis Hyacinth Housing Project to provide financial assistance for the construction of affordable residential housing and living spaces in Cleveland through the use of Ward 5 Neighborhood Equity Funds.

Section 2. Housing Advisory Board approval date December 10, 2025.

Section 3. That the cost of the contract shall be in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 and shall be paid from Fund No. 10 SF 166.

Section 4. Project shall begin as of September 1, 2026.

Section 5. That the Director of Law shall prepare and approve the contract and that the contract shall contain such terms and provisions as he deems necessary to protect the City's interest.

Section 6. 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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For: Council Member Starr
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