

Ordinance No. 187-2026**By Council Member:** Conwell

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement with the Italian Cultural Garden Association for the Opera In The Italian Garden project through the use of Ward 9 Discretionary Funds.

WHEREAS, providing art education activities, including opera and ballet, to Cleveland residents, assisting in the engagement of multiple partnerships and communities within the City of Cleveland is a valid public purpose for municipal expenditures providing for the education, 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 hereby authorized to enter into agreement with the Italian Cultural Garden Association for providing the Opera In The Italian Garden Project for the public purpose of providing art education activities in Cleveland through the use of Ward 9 Discretionary Funds.

Section 2. That the cost of said contract shall be in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, and shall be paid from Fund No. 10 SF 166 using the fund and project number from the following Ward:

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Project Number</u>
Ward 9	\$5,000.00	G26768

Section 3. Project shall begin as of July 1, 2025.

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

Section 5. 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.

Passed February 9, 2026.

Effective February 18, 2026.