

Ordinance No. 615-2025

**By Council Member Griffin
(by departmental request)**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Finance to employ one or more consultants to provide a city-wide financial planning and policy development strategy and implementation program, on an as-needed basis, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

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 Finance is authorized to employ by contract or contracts one or more consultants or one or more firms of consultants for the purpose of supplementing the regularly employed staff of the several departments of the City of Cleveland to provide a city-wide financial planning and policy development strategy and implementation program, on an as-needed basis, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Section 2. The selection of the consultant(s) for the services shall be made by the Board of Control on the nomination of the Director of Finance from a list of qualified consultants available for employment as may be determined after a full and complete canvass by the Director of Finance for the purpose of compiling a list. The compensation to be paid for the services shall be fixed by the Board of Control. The contract or contracts authorized shall be prepared by the Director of Law, approved and certified by the Director of Finance.

Section 3. The services authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Finance may sign all documents that are necessary to obtain such services, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors or consultants selected through that cooperative process.

Section 4. That the cost of contract or contracts authorized by this ordinance shall not exceed \$60,000 for any one-year period and shall be paid from Fund No. 01-1501-6320. (RQS 0117, RL 2025-55)

Section 5. That this ordinance is 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.

DR:uo
5-12-2025
FOR: Director Barrett

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