

**Department of Finance
Council Summary**

ORDINANCE NO: _____

DESCRIPTION:

Authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into an agreement with Center for Arts-Inspired Learning to provide Out of School Time programming for a fee not to exceed \$151,000 for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew.

The Center for Arts-Inspired Learning has been offering music lessons in our Neighborhood Resource and Recreation Centers and Studio 105 since 2019. This innovative music program allows youth in grades 3 - 12 to select from voice, violin, guitar, percussion, and/or keyboard. In addition to the music lessons, the curriculum includes a social-emotional focus on self-awareness, self-management, social awareness and relationship-building skills. Programming is offered four days a week, with a different instrument featured each day. The program is offered at three sites for three seasons with a culminating Spring Showcase performance that includes a gifting of instruments. This proposal also includes a 9-day summer camp experience to allow youth to explore various instruments. The maximum number of participants is 15 per day for the music lessons and 30 for the summer camp. The cost for this program for one year is \$151,000.

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SOURCE:

General Fund

**CONTRACT
AMOUNT:**

\$151,000

ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

The Mayor's Office of Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity (MPIO) creates youth, young adult and family centered programs and initiatives, establishes key external partnerships and aligns city resources in an effort to address the social determinants of health. The overarching goals are to prevent violence before it occurs; reduce the adverse consequences of violence and trauma on youth, families and communities; improve community wellness and resiliency; and increase access to quality programming, resources and support services for all City of Cleveland residents.

The Out of School Time (OST) Programs provide a variety of programming and activities in our NRRCs and other community spaces. These programs and activities for youth and adults were aligned to four categories for 2026:

1. Prenatal – Early Childhood
2. Educational Outcomes and Out of School time
3. College and Career Readiness
4. Overall Wellbeing

Mayor Justin Bibb has made violence prevention a priority every summer since taking office in 2022 and the Out of School Time Programs play a major role in focusing the attention of our youth on positive programs and activities where they can learn and explore, and responsible adults can provide mentorship and guidance.

The requested legislation will allow the Mayor's Office of Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity to continue offering expanded programs and activities that meet the needs of our community.