

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**

ORDINANCE NO.: 1012-2022

DIVISION: Central Collection Agency (CCA) - Citywide

LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE: Authorizes the Director of Finance to enter into a contract or contracts for professional services necessary to collect any or all of all of the following:

- (1) Statutory fees as assessed by the City;
- (2) Civil and domestic court costs;
- (3) Criminal court costs so long as the defendant is not incarcerated on the date the debt is certified;
- (4) Municipal taxes;
- (5) EMS debts;
- (6) property damage;
- (7) parking tickets.

DESCRIPTION: The Department of Finance, and in particular, the Central Collection Agency, is requesting to enter into a contract with the Ohio Attorney General (OAG) to undertake the collection of delinquent debt owed to the City of Cleveland through CCA. The OAG assesses their charges in addition to the delinquency owed to the municipality, so there would be no cost to the City for this contract.

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0