

Ordinance No. 31-2026

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Office of Prevention, Intervention, and Opportunity to enter into one or more contracts with Youth Opportunities Unlimited for the administration, implementation, and management of the City of Cleveland Summer 2026 Youth and Young Adult Employment Program and authorizing one or more contracts with public entities, individuals, or communities for purposes of implementing the program, for a period of eighteen months, with two 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, on behalf of the Office of Prevention, Intervention, and Opportunity is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with Youth Opportunities Unlimited for the administration, implementation, and management of the Summer 2026 Youth and Young Employment Program for youth and young adults in the City, which would involve programming to serve as a toll to prevent violence, develop skills and knowledge to overcome challenges associated with trauma and toxic stress and to create opportunities for youth and young adults to develop workforce development skills, for a period of eighteen months, with a two options to renew, thereby resulting in an aggregate term not to exceed fifty-four months, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Office of Prevention, Intervention, and Opportunity is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with public entities, individuals, or communities to implement elements of the 2026 Summer Youth and Young Adult Employment Program for a period of eight months, with two options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Office of Prevention, Intervention, and Opportunity.

Section 3. That the cost of the contract or contracts authorized shall be paid from Fund No. 01-0114-6380.

Section 4. 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.

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FOR: Director Barrett

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