

Ordinance No.1252-2019

Council Members Johnson and Kelley
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into one or more agreements with the CAVALIERS ESPORTS, LLC, to provide eSports and gaming programming, activities, and related experiences through education and professional opportunities related to gaming and eSports; and to cause payment to the Cavs for related expenses, for a period of one year with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 387-2019, passed April 15, 2019, the Director of Finance is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with professional consultants to develop and provide programs and activities for youth and their families, including summer programs at City recreation centers, to serve as tools to prevent violence, develop skills and knowledge to overcome challenges associated with trauma and toxic stress, and to create opportunities for youth and their families to live quality lives; 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 Finance is authorized to enter into one or more agreements with the CAVALIERS ESPORTS, LLC (“Cavaliers”) to provide eSports and gaming programming, activities, and related experiences, for a period of one year, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance. The project will introduce City youth to gaming and eSports as a recreational and educational tool to cope with trauma and toxic stress. Participants will have access to the Cavaliers eSports facility located at 7524 Father Frascati Drive, as well as access to its computers, software, hardware, equipment, technology, and other related resources.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance shall cause payment to the Cavaliers for related expenses during the term of the agreement payable from funds approved by the Director of Finance under Ordinance No. 387-2019, passed April 15, 2019. (RQS 1501, RLA 2019-22)

Section 3. 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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10-7-19
FOR: Director Dumas

Ord. No. 1252-2019

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