

# Ordinance No. 617-2026

**By Council Members Bishop, Starr and Griffin (by departmental request)**

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to enter into an agreement with the Neighborhood Leadership Institute to implement educational, recreational, and cultural programs in various school buildings and other facilities during evening hours, provide leadership training, and supervise the summer tennis program.

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WHEREAS, based on recommendations made by the Cleveland Summit on Education, certain pilot programs were created; 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 Parks and Recreation is authorized to enter into an agreement with Neighborhood Leadership Institute to implement educational, recreational, and cultural programs in various school buildings and other facilities during evening hours, provide leadership training, and supervise the summer tennis program, in an amount not to exceed \$453,846.22, payable from Fund No. 01-4503-6380. (RQS 4503, RL 2026-33)

Section 2. 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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5-11-26

FOR: Director Nichols

