

# Ordinance No. 526-2024

By Council Members Kazy and Griffin  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to employ one or more professional consultants to provide general training and development of employees; and to enter into a contract with the Operator Training Committee of Ohio, each for a period of two years, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Utilities.

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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 Public Utilities is authorized to employ by contract or contracts one or more consultants or one or more firms of consultants for the purpose of supplementing the regularly employed staff of the several departments of the City of Cleveland in order to provide professional services necessary for the general training and development of employees, for a period of two years, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Utilities.

The selection of the consultant or consultants for the services shall be made by the Board of Control on the nomination of the Director of Public Utilities from a list of qualified consultants available for employment as may be determined after a full and complete canvass by the Director of Public Utilities for the purpose of compiling a list. The compensation to be paid for the services shall be fixed by the Board of Control. The contract or contracts authorized shall be prepared by the Director of Law, approved by the Director of Public Utilities, and certified by the Director of Finance.

Section 2. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with the Operator Training Committee of Ohio for professional services necessary to train Water, Wastewater Collections, and Water Distribution employees, on the basis of its proposal dated January 24, 2024, for the Department of Public Utilities, for a period of two years, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Utilities.

Section 3. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to apply for and accept one or more grants or gifts from any public or private entity to implement this ordinance; that the Director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents

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necessary to receive the funds and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in this ordinance.

Section 4. That the cost of the contract or contracts authorized shall be paid from Fund Nos. 50 SF 001, 50 SF 003, 52 SF 001, 54 SF 001, 58 SF 001 and from the fund or funds to which are credited the proceeds from any grant or gift accepted under this ordinance. (RQS 2002, RL 2024-36)

Section 5. 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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5-6-2024  
FOR: Director Keane

