

**Department of Finance
Legislative Summary**

Ordinance No: 986-2021

Program Name: Indigent Defense

Description: Introduce legislation authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Cleveland Municipal Court, to enter into a contract with the Cuyahoga County Public Defender Commission for professional services necessary to provide legal representation to indigent defendants. The contract will commence on January 1, 2022, for a period of one year, with an option to extend for an additional year in 2023.

Current Contract: \$2,237,350

Expiration: December 31, 2021

Vendor: Cuyahoga County Public Defenders Commission

Funding Source: General Fund

Estimated Cost
Of New Contract: \$2,349,218

Term of Contract: January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022
Option to renew, January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Contact Person: Michael Negray, Deputy Court Administrator