

Ordinance No. 352-2026

By Council Member Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of Cleveland Municipal Court, to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Attorneys General's Office to participate in the Ohio Law Enforcement Body Armor Program; authorizing the Director to enter into one or more contracts with various agencies or entities to implement the grant; and authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of body armor gear needed to implement the grant.

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 Cleveland Municipal Court, is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$17,893.69, and any other funds that become available during the grant term, from Ohio Attorney General's Office to participate in the Ohio Law Enforcement Body Armor Program; that the Director of Finance, on behalf of Cleveland Municipal Court, is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes set forth in the application for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the application for the grant, File No. **352-2026-A**, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, is approved in all respects. (RQS 0115, RL 2026-30)

Section 3. That the Director of Finance, on behalf of Cleveland Municipal Court is authorized to make one or more written requirement contracts under the Charter and the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, for the requirements during the grant period of the necessary items body armor gear to implement the grant, to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies on a unit basis for the Cleveland Municipal Court. Bids shall be taken in a manner that permits an award to be made for all items as a single contract, or by separate contract for each or any combination of the items as the Board of Control determines. Alternate bids for a period less than the specified term may be taken if desired by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies until provision is made for the requirements for the entire term.

Section 4. That the costs of the contract or contracts shall be charged against the proper appropriation accounts and the Director of Finance shall certify the amount of any purchase under the contract, each of which purchases shall be made on order of

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the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies by a delivery order issued against the contract or contracts and certified by the Director of Finance.

Section 5. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the purchases authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Finance, on behalf of the Cleveland Municipal Court, may sign all documents that are necessary to make the purchases, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process. The Director Finance, on behalf of the Cleveland Municipal Court, shall provide written notice to the Clerk of Council whenever any purchase is made under this section, which notice shall include the details of any such cooperative purchases.

Section 6. That the Director of Finance, on behalf of Cleveland Municipal Court, shall have the authority to extend the term of the grant if the extension does not involve an increase in the dollar amount of the grant specified above.

Section 7. 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: Michael J. Negray, Court Administrator

