

Ordinance No. 658-2026

By Council Members Polensek and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Executive Director of the Community Police Commission or the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Community Police Commission, to enter into one or more grant agreements with various entities for purposes of facilitating community-based violence-prevention, restorative justice, and mediation programs for the Community Police Commission, for a period not to exceed two years.

WHEREAS, under Charter Section 115-5(h)(xxvi), the Executive Director of the Community Police Commission, is authorized to provide grants for community-based violence-prevention, restorative-justice, and mediation programs, on behalf of the Community Police Commission, to reduce the need for police activity using 2024 and 2025 annual budget funds provided for this purpose; 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 Executive Director of the Community Police Commission or the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Community Police Commission, is authorized to enter into one or more grant agreements with various entities for purposes of facilitating community-based violence-prevention, restorative justice, and mediation programs for the Community Police Commission, for a period not to exceed two years.

Section 2. That the grant agreements and other appropriate documents needed to complete the transactions authorized by this legislation shall be prepared by the Director of Law.

Section 3. That the aggregate costs of all grants to be awarded under this ordinance shall not exceed Two Million Two Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Four Dollars (\$2,226,944.00) and shall be paid from Fund No. 01-0122-6376. (RQS 0117, RE 2024-1830 and RQS 0117, RE 2025-2454)

Section 4. 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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5-18-26

FOR: Executive Director Williams

