

Ordinance No. 1401-2025

**By Council Member Griffin
(by departmental request)**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Finance to employ one or more professional consultants to provide accounting services and implementation assistance of the current and future Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements for the City's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, and to provide accounting services in the preparation and calculation of current GASB's that are already implemented by the City and to transfer that knowledge to the appropriate City personnel, for a period of one year, with two one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

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 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 to provide accounting services and implementation assistance of the current and future Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statements for the City's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, and to provide accounting services in the preparation and calculation of current GASB's that are already implemented by the City and to transfer that knowledge to the appropriate City personnel, for a period one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

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 Finance from a list of qualified consultants available for employment as may be determined after a full and complete canvass by the Director of Finance 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 Finance, and certified by the Director of Finance.

Section 2. That the cost of the contract or contracts authorized shall be paid from Fund Nos. 01-1510-6320, and any other funds approved by the Director of Finance. (RQS 1510, RLA 2025-112)

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Section 3. 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: Director Barrett

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READ FIRST TIME on NOVEMBER 10, 2025.

and referred to DIRECTORS of Finance, Law;

COMMITTEE on Finance Diversity Equity and Inclusion

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MAYOR

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**PASSAGE RECOMMENDED BY
COMMITTEE ON
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