

Ordinance No. 988-2022

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 a detailed five-year comprehensive financial plan that would include rate studies, financing plans, competitiveness and rate structure issues, and/or any additional system expansion opportunities, for the Divisions of Water, Cleveland Public Power, and Water Pollution Control, Department of Public Utilities.

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 a detailed five-year comprehensive financial plan that would include rate studies, financing plans, competitiveness and rate structure issues, and/or any additional system expansion opportunities, for the Divisions of Water, Cleveland Public Power, and Water Pollution Control, Department of Public Utilities.

The selection of the 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 cost of contract or contracts authorized shall be paid from Fund Nos. 52 SF 001, 54 SF 001, and 58 SF 001, Request No. RQS 2005, RLA 2022-70.

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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9-26-2022
FOR: Director Keane

