DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & PARKS AND RECREATION 2025 Legislative Summary

NORTHEAST OHIO MUNI FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DIVISION: Recreation

ORDINANCE NO: 378-2025

LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE:

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Directors of Public Works and Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract with Northeast Ohio Muni Football League, aka Cleveland Municipal Football Association dba Cleveland Muni Football League to conduct a citywide youth football program.

PROJECT

DESCRIPTION:

To conduct a citywide youth football program to provide youths an opportunity to play football and cheerlead in a supervised, organized, and safe environment, and to promote the ideals of sportsmanship, scholastics and physical fitness. To aid and assist in combating juvenile delinquency by providing and promoting the physical and emotional well-being of young athletes.

CONTRACT TERMS: One-year contract: April 2025 – November 2025

ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$160,000.00 - The Northeast Ohio Muni Football League uses this amount to supplement costs as follows:

\$40,000.00 - Insurance

\$54,000.00 - Field Staff (regular season) \$15,255.00 - Field Staff (play-off season)

\$30,245.00 - Security (regular/play-off season)

\$3,000.00 - Parking Lot Attendants

\$5,000.00 - Awards

\$7,000.00 - Flag Football

\$3,000.00 - Awards Office Support Staff and Supplies

\$2,500.00 - Cheerleading Activities

PREVIOUS CONTRACT:

Contract No. CT-7004-PS-2024-0174 - \$160,000.00

PROGRAM BACKGROUND:

Northeast Ohio Muni Football League has been in existence for over 90 years. More

than 93,000 youth from the ages of 6-14 have participated in the program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The team age divisions are as follows:

| Termites ages 6-7 | Juniors ages 8-9 | Peewees ages 10-11 | Bantam Weights ages 13-14 |
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The Teams play on Wednesday, Saturdays and Sundays beginning at 9:00 a.m. and practice at designated practice sites during the week. Games are played at the following sites:

| John F. Kennedy | Robert Bump Taylor | James F. Rhodes | Luke Easter Park |
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| Central Catholic | John Marshall | Dwayne Browder Field | Collinwood Stadium |
| John Adams | Benedictine | | |