

Ordinance No. 812-2024 AS AMENDED

By Council Members Kazy and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To supplement the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, by enacting new Section 129.296 relating to acceptance of gifts, sponsorships or awards for the 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 Codified Ordinances of Cleveland Ohio, 1976, is supplemented by enacting new Section 129.296 to read as follows:

Section 129.296 Acceptance of Gifts or Awards

(a) The Director of Public Utilities is authorized to accept gifts, sponsorships or awards of money, property, or services, with or without limitations imposed by the donor or public or private entity, that may be accepted or donated for the use and benefit of the Department of Public Utilities and its customers directly or indirectly. The Director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive gifts, sponsorships and/or awards of money, property or services; and that gifts, sponsorships and/or awards of money are appropriated for these purposes.

(b) That the Director of Public Utilities shall notify this Council, through its Clerk, and the Chair of the Utilities Committee of any funds accepted under the authority of this section, upon receipt of each award.

Section 2. That new Section 129.296 as enacted by this ordinance shall expire and be of no further force and effect on December 31, 2029.

Section 2. 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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8-7-2024
FOR: Director Keane

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**REPORT
after second Reading**

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and referred to _____

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_____ **CITY CLERK** _____

_____ **READ SECOND TIME** _____
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_____ **READ THIRD TIME** _____
by the council _____

_____ **PRESIDENT** _____

_____ **CITY CLERK** _____

_____ **APPROVED** _____

_____ **MAYOR** _____

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