

# Ordinance No. 254-2023

**By Council Members Conwell and Griffin  
(by departmental request)**

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into one or more contracts with Ronald K. White, dba The Transparency Program to continue to provide Fatherhood services to participants in the MomsFirst Program, for a period of one year.

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 Health is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with Ronald K. White, dba The Transparency Program to continue to provide Fatherhood services to participants in the MomsFirst Program, for a period of one year, based on the proposal received on January 19, 2023. The services shall include but not be limited to, engaging and involving fathers-to-be and new fathers in prenatal care, childbirth events, infant care, and co-parenting.

Section 2. That the costs of this contract shall not exceed \$80,000 and shall be paid from Fund No. 01-5008-6380, RQS 5008, RLA 2023-28.

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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2-27-2023  
FOR: Director Margolius

