

Ordinance No. 1187-2023

By Council Members McCormack, Bishop, Hairston and Griffin (by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to apply for and accept a grant from the United States Department of Transportation for the Reconnecting Cleveland I-90 Program; and authorizing the Director to employ one or more professional consultants to implement the grant.

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 Capital Projects is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$1,600,000, and any other funds that may become available during the grant term from the United States Department of Transportation to conduct the Reconnecting Cleveland I-90 Program; that the Director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in the legislative summary for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the legislative summary for the grant, **File No. 1187-2023-A**, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, including the obligation of the City of Cleveland to provide cash matching funds in the sum of \$400,000 payable from the fund or funds to which are credited the proceeds from the sale of future bonds, if authorized for this purpose, is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority. (RQS 0103, RLA 2023-98)

Section 3. That the Director of Capital Projects 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 implement the grant as described in the file, including but not limited to, conducting public engagement activities, creating conceptual design and preliminary engineering and environmental review for multi-modal connections across I-90 between Superior Avenue and Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive (the "Improvement").

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

Section 4. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the services authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Capital Projects may sign all documents that are necessary to obtain such services, and may enter into one or more contracts with the consultants selected through that cooperative process.

Section 5. That the Director of Capital Projects is authorized to apply for and accept any gifts or grants for the Improvement from any public or private entity; and that the Director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in this ordinance.

Section 6. That the costs of the contract or contracts or payments authorized by this ordinance shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited any grant proceeds and gifts accepted under this ordinance and the cash match.

Section 7. 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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10-16-2023
FOR: Director DeRosa

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**and referred to DIRECTORS of Capital Projects,
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Development Planning and Sustainability,
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