

Ordinance No. 664-2022

By Council Member Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Finance to apply for and accept a grant from the United States Department of Justice for Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative – Cleveland Project Thrive program; and authorizing the Director to enter into one or more contracts with The Cleveland Foundation, Case Western Reserve University, The Evellere Group and other entities 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 Finance is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the amount up to \$2,000,000, and any other funds that may become available during the grant term from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, to conduct the Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI) – Cleveland Project Thrive 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 summary for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the summary for the grant, **File No. 664-2022-A**, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority.

Section 3. That, unless expressly prohibited by the grant agreement, under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the Director may make purchases under the grant agreement through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director may sign all documents and do all things that are necessary to make the purchases, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process. The contracts shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited any grant funds accepted under this ordinance.

Section 4. That the Director is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with or make payments to The Cleveland Foundation, Case Western Reserve University, The Evellere Group, and other entities to implement the grant as described in the file.

Section 5. That the costs of the contract or contracts authorized by this ordinance shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited the grant proceeds accepted under this ordinance.

Section 6. 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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7-13-2022

FOR: Chief Sonya Pryor-Jones

