

Ordinance No. 585-2026

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 Ohio Public Health Association to provide temporary staffing of Registered Environmental Health Specialists, for the Division of Environment, Department of Public Health, for a period up to one year, with one option to renew for an additional period of one year, exercisable by the Director of Public Health.

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 Ohio Public Health Association to provide temporary staffing of Registered Environmental Health Specialists to inspect and ensure compliance, sanitation and safety standards for licensed retail food establishments, food service operations, public swimming pools, spas, and special use pools, for the Division of Environment, Department of Public Health, for a period up to one year, with one option to renew for an additional period of one year, exercisable by the Director of Public Health.

Section 2. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the purchases and/or services authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Health may sign all documents that are necessary to make the purchases and/or obtain such services, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors and/or consultants selected through that cooperative process.

Section 3. That the contract or contracts shall not exceed \$100,000 and shall be paid from Fund No. 01-5006-6320. (RQS 5006, RL 2026-23)

Section 4. 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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FOR: Director Margolius

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