

# Ordinance No. 550-2021

By Council Members Brancatelli and Kelley (by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Economic Development to enter into a grant agreement with The Greater Cleveland Sports Commission, or its designee, to provide financial assistance to organize and administer programs for marketing the City of Cleveland as a venue for sporting events and to actively market the Public Auditorium as a premier site for the hosting of major events.

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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 Economic Development is authorized to enter into a grant agreement with The Greater Cleveland Sports Commission, or its designee, to provide financial assistance to organize and administer programs for marketing the City of Cleveland as a venue for sporting events and to actively market the Public Auditorium as a premier site for the hosting of major events.

Section 2. That the Director of Economic Development or other appropriate Director is authorized to enter into one or more agreements with The Greater Cleveland Sports Commission related to events designated as Major Qualifying Events under Cleveland Codified Ordinance Chapter 697A. The agreement or agreements shall include, but are not limited to, provisions for payment by The Greater Cleveland Sports Commission of the City's standard permitting fees as required for the Major Qualifying Event, and reimbursement to the City for reasonable, anticipated costs unrelated to the provision of the City's standard municipal services.

Section 3. That the agreement and other appropriate documents needed to complete the transaction authorized by this legislation shall be prepared by the Director of Law.

Section 4. That the costs of the grant shall not exceed an amount of \$250,000 and shall be paid from Fund No. 17 SF 652, RQS 9501, RL 2021-56.

Section 5. 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.

RB:nl  
7-14-2021  
FOR: Interim Director Ebersole

