

Ordinance No. 1446-2025

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Determining the method of making the public improvement of purchasing, repairing, constructing and installing signal support poles and authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into one or more public improvement requirement contracts for the making of the improvement, for a period not to exceed two years

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, under Section 167 of the Charter of the City of Cleveland, this Council determines to make the public improvement of purchasing, repairing, constructing and installing signal support poles, for the Department of Public Works, by one or more public improvement requirement contracts duly let to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders on a unit basis for the improvement.

Section 2. That the Director of Public Works is authorized to make one or more written requirement contracts under the Charter and the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, for the requirements for a period not to exceed two years for the making of the above public improvement with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders after competitive bidding on a unit basis for the improvement for a period not to exceed the specified term, purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies on a unit basis for the Department of Public Works. Bids shall be taken in a manner that permits an award to be made for all items as a single contract, or by separate contract for each or any combination of the items as the Board of Control determines. Alternate bids for a period less than the specified term may be taken if desired by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies until provision is made for the requirements for the entire term.

Section 3. That the Director of Public Works is authorized to apply and pay for permits, licenses, or other authorizations required by any regulatory agency or public authority to permit performance of the work authorized by this ordinance.

Section 4. That the costs of the contract or contracts or other expenditures shall be paid from Fund No. 20 SF 722 and shall be charged against the proper appropriation accounts and the Director of Finance shall certify the amount of the initial purchase, which purchase, together with all later purchases, shall be made on order of the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies under a delivery order against the contract or contracts certified by the Director of Finance. (RQN 7017, RL 2025-48)

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Section 5. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the purchases authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Works may sign all documents that are necessary to make the purchases, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process.

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.

MH:uo
11-10-25

FOR: Director Laird

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READ FIRST TIME on NOVEMBER 10, 2025
and referred to DIRECTORS of Public Works, City Planning Commission, Finance, Law;
COMMITTEES on Municipal Services and Properties,
Finance Diversity Equity and Inclusion

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READ THIRD TIME

PRESIDENT

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