

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
Legislative Summary
2025 Summer Food Service Program-Camp George Forbes

DIVISION: Recreation

ORDINANCE NO: **Ord. 658-2025**

LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE: Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to apply for and accept a State of Ohio reimbursement grant from the Ohio Department of Education for the 2025 Summer Food Service Program at Camp George Forbes; authorizing the purchase by requirement contract of breakfasts and lunches and of food, food products, beverages, condiments and paper products to implement the grant, for the Division of Recreation, Department of Parks and Recreation; and authorizing the Director to contract with various non-profit organizations for the implementation of the Programs.

ESTIMATED EXTERNAL
AMOUNT: \$75,000.00

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Division of Recreation applies for this annual State of Ohio reimbursement grant to provide nutritious meals to children during the summer. The meals are free to Cleveland children 18 years old and younger and are distributed and consumed at Camp George Forbes.

PROGRAM PERIOD: The 2025 program year will begin June 9, 2025 and end August 15, 2025. Meals will be served Monday through Friday.

PREVIOUS VENDOR: **Gordon Food Service, Inc.** Budget Year: 2024

ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION: **Self-Prepared Program** – the State of Ohio reimbursement grant funds meals at Camp Forbes that are prepared on-site by cooks employed by the City of Cleveland. The cooks prepare breakfast, lunch, and dinner for the 100 youth that attend camp weekly during the 8-week summer program.

The menu is approved by the Ohio Department of Education for nutritional content. A typical lunch meal consists of:

- 2 oz. meat/poultry/fish/meat alternate
- ¾ cup vegetable and/or fruit (2 or more)
- 1 slice bread or bread alternate
- 1-cup milk

The City is reimbursed for all meals properly recorded and served within the guidelines of the program.