

Ordinance No. 165-2024

By Council Members Polensek and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security for the FY 22 Assistance to Firefighters Grant; and authorizing the Director to employ one or more professional consultants to conduct cancer and behavioral health screenings and medical and fitness evaluations and expanding health and cancer screenings.

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 Safety is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$812,404.47, and any other funds that become available during the grant term, from United States Department of Homeland Security to conduct the FY 22 Assistance to Firefighters Grant; that the Director of Public Safety 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 set forth in the application for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the application for the grant, **File No. 165-2024-A**, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, including the obligation of the City of Cleveland to provide cash matching funds in the amount of \$81,240.45 from Fund No. 01-6003-6397, is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority. (RQS 6003, RL 2024-8)

Section 3. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to employ by contract or contracts one or more consultants or one or more firms of consultants for the purpose of supplementing the regularly employed staff of the several departments of the City of Cleveland in order to provide professional services necessary to conduct cancer and behavioral health screenings and annual medical and fitness evaluations and expanding behavioral health and cancer screenings.

The selection of the consultant or consultants for the services shall be made by the Board of Control on the nomination of the Director of Public Safety from a list of qualified consultants available for employment as may be determined after a full and

Ordinance No. 165-2024

complete canvass by the Director of Public Safety for the purpose of compiling a list. The compensation to be paid for the services shall be fixed by the Board of Control. The contract or contracts authorized shall be prepared by the Director of Law, approved by the Director of Public Safety, and certified by the Director of Finance.

Section 4. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the services authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Safety may sign all documents that are necessary to obtain such services, and may enter into one or more contracts with the consultants selected through that cooperative process.

Section 5. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to extend the term of the grant during the grant term.

Section 6. That the cost of the contract or contracts shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited the grant proceeds received under this ordinance and the cash match.

Section 7. 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.

PMA:nl
2-5-2024
FOR: Director Howard

By Council Members Polensek and Griffin (by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security for the FY 22 Assistance to Firefighters Grant; and authorizing the Director to employ one or more professional consultants to conduct cancer and behavioral health screenings and medical and fitness evaluations and expanding health and cancer screenings.

READ FIRST TIME on FEBRUARY 5, 2024

**and referred to DIRECTORS of Public Safety, Finance, Law;
COMMITTEES on Safety, Finance Diversity Equity and Inclusion**

REPORTS

CITY CLERK

READ SECOND TIME

CITY CLERK

READ THIRD TIME

PRESIDENT

CITY CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

Recorded Vol. **111** Page _____

Published in the City Record _____

**PASSAGE RECOMMENDED BY
COMMITTEE ON
SAFETY**

FILED WITH COMMITTEE

**PASSAGE RECOMMENDED BY
COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE, DIVERSITY, EQUITY
and INCLUSION**

FILED WITH COMMITTEE
