

Ordinance No. 878-2026

By Council Member Griffin

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Clerk of Council to enter into an agreement with American Legal Publishing for the professional services necessary to provide on-line access and webhosting services for the Charter and the Codified Ordinances, to edit and post all new amendatory ordinances on-line, update the Code online regularly, edit and print replacement pages with updates to the Code, and other services as may be necessary for Code supplementation, and to authorize any amendments to the contract that may be necessary for additional printings of the Codified Ordinances during the term.

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 Clerk of Council (“Clerk”) is authorized to enter into an agreement with American Legal Publishing (“Consultant”) for the professional services necessary to provide on-line access and webhosting services for the Charter and the Codified Ordinances (together, the “Code”), to edit and post all new amendatory ordinances on-line, to update the Code on-line regularly, to edit and print replacement pages with updates to the Code, and to provide other services as may be necessary to supplement the Code, and to authorize any amendments to the contract that may be necessary during the term to provide for additional printings of the Code and additional binders, inserts and labels.

The contract shall begin as of August 24, 2026 and shall continue for one year; the Clerk may exercise four (4) separate options to renew any or all portions of the agreement for additional one-year periods, cancelable upon 30 days’ written notice by the Clerk. Payment for services completed under the agreement, and any amendments to the agreement during the original term or the term of any exercised renewal shall be from Fund No. 01 SF 001.

Section 2. That this ordinance is hereby 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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7-15-2026

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READ FIRST TIME on JULY 15, 2026
and referred to DIRECTORS of Finance, Law;
COMMITTEE on Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

REPORTS

CITY CLERK

READ SECOND TIME

CITY CLERK

READ THIRD TIME

PRESIDENT

CITY CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

REPORT
after second Reading

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

FILED WITH COMMITTEE