

Ordinance No. 777-2026

By Council Member Kazy

FOR PASSAGE
July 15, 2026

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement with Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation (dba Jefferson Puritas West Park Community Development Corporation) for the Events and Engagement Program through the use of Ward 13 Neighborhood Equity Funds.

WHEREAS, providing events and community engagement activities to residents and community stakeholders building social capital through Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation, which increases service and engagement visibility, program assessibility, and community involvement is a valid public purpose for municipal expenditures providing for the education, health, wellness, and general welfare of the public; and

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 the Department of Community Development is hereby authorized to enter into agreement with Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation (dba Jefferson Puritas West Park Community Development Corporation) providing funding support for and events and engagement program for the public purpose of providing program coordination and service provision through the use of Ward 13 Neighborhood Equity Funds.

Section 2. That the cost of said contract shall be in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 and shall be paid from Fund No. 10 SF 188.

Section 3. Project shall begin as of June 1, 2026.

Section 4. That the Director of Law shall prepare and approve said contract and that the contract shall contain such terms and provisions as he deems necessary to protect the City’s interest.

Section 5. 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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PRESIDENT

CITY CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR