

Ordinance No. 1193-2024

By Council Member Griffin

FOR PASSAGE
October 28, 2024

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Appropriating certain funds from the General Fund into a Neighborhood Equity Fund for use by Cleveland City Council for various projects properly benefitting the public.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 1361-2023, passed December 4, 2023, additional appropriations of \$45,020,000 were made to the General Fund of which \$10.2 million dollars is allocated for use by Cleveland City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City desires to appropriate the \$10.2 million to a Neighborhood Equity Fund to benefit the neighborhoods and residents of the City of Cleveland; 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 Council of the City hereby establishes the Neighborhood Equity Fund to be funded by General Fund monies authorized in Ordinance No. 1361-2023, passed December 4, 2023, in the amount of Ten Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$10,200,000.00). Such funds shall be expended for projects that constitute a proper public purpose benefitting the general health, safety or welfare of the residents of the City in accordance with all federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations.

Section 2. That within the Neighborhood Equity Fund, departmental assignments shall be created, one to correspond to each Ward within the City (currently seventeen [17]), and each shall be funded equally in the amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) from the amount allocated pursuant to Section 1 above. Members of Council may identify in writing projects for which they seek funds from the Neighborhood Equity Fund. Project proposals will be submitted to the Council and reviewed by Council staff and the Department of Law to determine that the projects constitute a proper public purpose benefitting the general health, safety or welfare of the residents of the City. All projects will be submitted, reviewed and authorized by separate legislation, pursuant to the lawful spending of public monies. The Director of Finance shall submit monthly a report to the Clerk indicating all expenditures from the Neighborhood Equity Fund.

Section 3. 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

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MAYOR

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