

# Ordinance No. 558-2025

By Council Members Conwell and Griffin  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Office of Prevention, Intervention, and Opportunity for Youth and Young Adults, to enter into one or more contracts with Karamu House to provide the Out-of-School-Time theater arts program, for a period of twelve months, with two, one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

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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 Finance, on behalf of the Office of Prevention, Intervention, and Opportunity for Youth and Young Adults, is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with Karamu House to provide the Out-of-School-Time theater arts program for a term of twelve (12) months, with two (2) one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance, for an amount not to exceed Sixty Thousand Eight Dollars (\$60,008.00) for the initial term.

Section 2. The contract or contracts shall be paid from Fund No. 01 SF 001.  
(RQS 0114, RLA 2025-06)

Section 3. 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.

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4-28-2025  
FOR: Director Barrett

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READ FIRST TIME on APRIL 28, 2025  
and referred to DIRECTORS of Finance, Law;  
COMMITTEES on Health Human Services and the Arts,  
Finance Diversity Equity and Inclusion

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