

Ordinance No. 664-2025 AS AMENDED

By Council Members Hairston and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Community Development to enter into one or more agreements with ~~United Way of Greater Cleveland~~ The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, as the lead partner organization, to implement a program to provide access to legal services for covered individuals in eviction proceedings under Section 375.12 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, Legal Representation in Housing Court.

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 Community Development is authorized to enter into one or more agreements with ~~United Way of Greater Cleveland~~ The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, as the lead partner organization, to implement a program to provide access to legal services for covered individuals in eviction proceedings under Cleveland Codified Ordinance Section 375.12, Legal Representation in Housing Court.

Section 2. That the agreement or agreements shall be prepared by the Director of Law.

Section 3. That the cost of the agreement or agreements shall not exceed ~~\$500,000~~ \$750,000 and shall be paid from Fund No. 01-8006-6320. (RQS 8006, RL 2025-52)

Section 4. 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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5-19-2025
FOR: Director Hernandez

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