Ordinance No. 1515-2025

By Council Member Polensek

FOR PASSAGE November 24, 2025

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into agreement with Waterloo Arts for the Waterloo Art District Landscape Enhancement Project providing a rehabilitation and maintenance project to the Waterloo Arts & Entertainment District through the use of Ward 8 Casino Revenue Funds.

WHEREAS, providing transformative public spaces addressing public safety and underutilization in public spaces by improving walkability and public engagement and visual impact in the City of Cleveland is a valid public purpose for municipal expenditures providing for the 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 Parks and Recreation is hereby authorized to enter into agreement with Waterloo Arts for the Waterloo Art District Landscape Enhancement Project providing a rehabilitation and maintenance project to the Waterloo Arts & Entertainment District for the public purpose of providing a placemaking project including improvements and maintenance of planter beds and sidewalk tree wells through the use of Ward 8 Casino Revenue Funds.

Section 2. That the cost of said contract shall be in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00 and shall be paid from Fund No. 10 SF 188 using the fund and project number from the following Ward:

Ward Amount Project Number
Ward 8 \$6,000.00 G25760

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

<u>Section 4.</u> 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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