

Ordinance No. 1418-2025

By Council Members Conwell and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Aging to apply for and accept one or more grants from the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging for 2026-28 Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging Programs, including Supportive Services and Aging and Disability Resource Center Programs; and authorizing the director to accept gifts, grants, or services from any public or private entity for the purposes of this grant.

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 Aging is authorized to apply for and accept one or more grants in the approximate amount of \$500,000 per year during the grant term, and any other funds that may become available during the grant term from the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging for 2026-28 Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging Programs, including Supportive Services and Aging and Disability Resource Center programs; that the Director of Aging is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes set forth in the summary for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the summary for the grant, File No. 1418-2025-A, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, including the obligation of the City of Cleveland to provide cash matching funds in the sum up to \$225,000 payable from Fund No. 01-0201-5005 and in-kind services in the annual amount of 15% of the amount of the grant received, is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority. (RQS 0201, RLA 2025-105)

Section 3. That the Director of Aging is authorized to accept gifts, grants, or services from any public or private entity for the purposes of this grant. The Director of Aging is further authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive any gift, grant funds or services accepted under this ordinance, and that any funds received are appropriated for the purposes of this ordinance.

Section 4. That, unless expressly prohibited by the grant agreement, under Section 108(b) of the Charter, purchases made under the grant agreement may be made

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through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Aging may sign all documents and do all things that are necessary to make the purchases, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process. The contracts will be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited any gift or grant funds accepted under this ordinance.

Section 5. 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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11-10-25

FOR: Director McNamara

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READ FIRST TIME on NOVEMBER 10, 2025
and referred to DIRECTORS of Aging, Finance, Law;
COMMITTEES on Health Human Services and the Arts,
Finance Diversity Equity and Inclusion

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READ THIRD TIME

PRESIDENT

CITY CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

REPORT
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