

# Ordinance No. 1315-2024

By Council Members Bishop and Griffin  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Works to contract with one or more consultants or firms of consultants to provide professional services to manage the nuisance abatement process for vacant and occupied structures within the City of Cleveland, for a period up to one year.

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 Public Works is authorized to enter one or more contracts, for a period up to one year, with one or more consultants or firms of consultants for the purpose of supplementing the regularly employed staff of the several departments of the City of Cleveland in order to provide professional services to manage the nuisance abatement process for vacant and occupied structures within the City of Cleveland, for a period up to one year.

The selection of the consultant or consultants shall be made by the Board of Control on the nomination of the Director of Public Works from a list of qualified agencies available for employment as may be determined after a full and complete canvass by the Director of Public Works for the purpose of compiling a list. The compensation to be paid for the services shall be fixed by the Board of Control. The contract or contracts authorized shall be prepared by the Director of Law, approved by the Director of Public Works, and certified by the Director of Finance.

Section 2. That the cost of the contract or contracts authorized shall be paid from Fund No. 01-7001-6380. (RQS 7001, RLA 2024-112)

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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11-25-2024  
FOR: Director Williams

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and referred to DIRECTORS of Public Works, Finance, Law;  
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