

# Ordinance No. 1051-2024

By Council Member Griffin  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Human Resources to enter into one or more contracts with MDX Medical, LLC dba Sapphire Digital, a Zelis Company, to obtain a subscription or license to use the SmartShopper program for City employees as part of employee health insurance benefits, for the Department of Human Resources, for a period of one year, with three one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Human Resources.

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WHEREAS, the City desires to provide a comparative-pricing resource to its employees; and

WHEREAS, MDX Medical, LLC dba Sapphire Digital, a Zelis Company (“Zelis”) has a business relationship with the City’s current healthcare providers; 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 Human Resources is authorized to enter into contract with Zelis to obtain a subscription or license to use the SmartShopper program for City employees as part of employee health insurance benefits, for the Department of Human Resources, for a period of one year, with three one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Human Resources.

Section 2. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the services authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Human Resources may sign all documents that are necessary to obtain such services, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors or consultants selected through that cooperative process.

Section 3. The contract or contracts shall not exceed \$170,000 and shall be paid from Fund No. 70 SF 201. (RQS 0402, RL 2024-92).

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.

DR:nl  
9-30-2024  
FOR: Director Cole

