

Ordinance No. 988-2024

By Council Members Hairston and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Community Development to apply for and accept a grant from Living Cities to support an implementation of strategies associated with the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Equity Plan initiative.

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 apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$50,000, and any other funds that may become available during the grant term from Living Cities to conduct the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Equity Plan initiative; that the Director 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 described in the summary and award letter for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the summary and award letter for the grant, **File No. 988-2024-A**, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority. (RQS 8006, RLA 2024-92)

Section 3. That, unless expressly prohibited by the grant agreement, under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the Director of Public Safety may make purchases and/or obtain services under the grant agreement through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Community Development may sign all documents and do all things that are necessary to make the purchases and/or obtain such services, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors and/or consultants selected through that cooperative process. The contracts shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited any grant funds accepted under this ordinance.

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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9-16-2024
FOR: Director Hernandez

