

Ordinance No. 944-2026

By Council Member Griffin
(by departmental request)

FOR PASSAGE
August 19, 2026

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Cleveland Municipal Court, to apply for and accept a grant from the Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County to expand access to evidence-based supervision and treatment services for defendants of the four Specialized Dockets; and authorizing the Director to enter into one or more contracts with various agencies, entities, or individuals to implement the 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 Finance, on behalf of the Cleveland Municipal Court, is authorized to apply for and accept a grant from the Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County, in the amount of \$230,000 and any other funds that become available during the grant term, to expand access to evidence-based supervision and treatment services for defendants of the four Specialized Dockets: Greater Cleveland Drug Court, Mental Health Docket, Veterans Treatment Docket, and Human Trafficking Docket; 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 legislative summary for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the legislative summary for the grant, File No. **944-2026-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.

Section 3. That, unless expressly prohibited by the grant agreement, under Section 108(B) of the Charter, purchases made under the grant agreement may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Finance, on behalf of the Cleveland Municipal Court, 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.

Section 4. That the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Cleveland Municipal Court, is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with or make payments to other agencies, entities, or individuals needed to implement the grant as described in the file.

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Section 5. That the costs of the contract or contracts or any payments authorized by this ordinance shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited the grant proceeds accepted under this ordinance. (RQS 0115, RLA 2026-89)

Section 6. 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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FOR: Michael Negray, Court Administrator

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REPORTS

as referred to

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READ THIRD TIME on AUGUST 19, 2026

PRESIDENT

CITY CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR