

Ordinance No. 858-2022

By Council Members Hairston and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Building and Housing to enter into one or more agreements with the Western Reserve Land Conservancy to perform professional services relating to managing the City's door-to-door property survey, compiling the data, and performing other related services; authorizing the director to apply for and accept gifts and grants from any public or private entity to implement this ordinance.

WHEREAS, the Western Reserve Land Conservancy ("WRLC") will be managing the Department of Building and Housing's door-to-door property survey, compiling the data, and performing other related services (the "Survey"); and

WHEREAS, the Survey will benefit the City by providing necessary information on the conditions on structures in the City which will assist the Department of Building and Housing to determine the most strategic deployment of resources for code enforcement, demolition, and other City programs and services; and

WHEREAS, WRLC has received grant funds from private entities, including but not limited to, Rocket Community Fund and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, to perform the services relating to the Survey, in the estimated aggregate amount of \$150,000, so there is no cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, employees from the Department of Building and Housing will be gathering the data and giving the data to WRLC so that WRLC can evaluate the information as it relates to the City and share their evaluation with the City; 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 Building and Housing is authorized to enter into one or more agreements with WRLC to perform professional services relating to the Survey.

Section 2. That the Director of Building and Housing is authorized to apply for and accept gifts or grants from any public or private entity to implement this ordinance.

Section 3. That the Director of Law is authorized to prepare the agreement or agreements authorized in 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.

