

Ordinance No. 521-2026

By Council Member Bishop and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Works to apply for and accept a grant from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District for the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District Special Project.

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 apply for and accept a grant in the amount up to \$25,000.00 effective as of March 16, 2026, and any other funds that may become available during the grant term, from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District to conduct the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District Special Project; 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. **521-2026-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. (RQS 7013, RLA 2026-51)

Section 3. That the Director of Public Works shall have the authority to extend the term of the grant during the grant term.

Section 4. That the Director of Public Works shall have the authority to contract with Rubber City Engineering and Environmental, LLC, to certify targeted improvements to its curbside recycling program and to its general operations in the amount of up to \$25,000.00.

Section 5. That, unless expressly prohibited by the grant agreement, under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the purchases and/or services made under the grant agreement may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Works may sign all documents that are necessary to make the purchases and/or obtain such services, and may enter into one or more

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contracts with the vendors and/or consultants selected through that cooperative process.

Section 6. That the costs of the contract or contracts or payments authorized by this ordinance shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited the grant proceeds accepted under this ordinance.

Section 7. 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: Director Laird

