

Ordinance No. 85-2020

**Council Member Kelley
(by departmental request)**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into one or more agreements with the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University to provide financial assistance for the Day 1 Initiative, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

WHEREAS, the Day 1 Initiative is a collaboration with The Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University, who in conjunction with the Cleveland Municipal Court, the Cleveland Municipal Prosecutor's Office and Cuyahoga County Public Defender's Office to address early legal challenges that criminal defendants encounter, such as lack of prompt representation, delayed access to pretrial release, and inadequate access to prosecutorial diversion programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland wishes to participate in the Day 1 Initiative with The Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University; 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 Finance is authorized to enter into one or more agreements with the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University to provide financial assistance for the Day 1 Initiative, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Section 2. That the cost of the agreement or agreements shall be paid from Fund No. 01-9998-6320, RQS 0117, RL 2019-135.

Section 3. 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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1-13-20

FOR: Director Dumas

