

Ordinance No. 256-2020

**Council Members McCormack, Brancatelli
and Kelley (by departmental request)**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Economic Development to enter into a Job Creation Incentive Program grant agreement and a Tech Delta construction grant agreement with Brightedge Technologies, Inc., or its designee, to facilitate the expansion of their offices in Cleveland, including locating their national training center in Cleveland.

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 Economic Development is authorized to enter into a Job Creation Incentive Program (“JCIP”) grant agreement, for a period not to exceed five years, with Brightedge Technologies, Inc., or its designee, to facilitate the expansion of their offices in Cleveland, including locating their national training center in Cleveland.

Section 2. That the Director of Economic Development is authorized to enter into a Tech Delta construction grant agreement with Brightedge Technologies, Inc., or its designee, to provide economic development assistance to partially finance the construction and buildout of the new space, to be located at 1500 West 3rd Street, Suite 405 (the “Project”).

Section 3. That the costs of the Tech Delta construction grant shall not exceed an amount of \$50,000 and the costs of the JCIP grant shall not exceed an amount of \$450,000 and both grants shall be paid from Fund No. 17 SF 652. (RQS 9501, RL 2020-20 and RQS 9501, RL 2020-21)

Section 4. That the agreements and other appropriate documents needed to implement this ordinance shall be prepared by the Director of Law.

Section 5. That the contracts authorized in this legislation will require the recipients of financial assistance to work with, and/or cause their tenants to work with, Ohio Means Jobs Cuyahoga County and City of Cleveland to identify and solicit qualified candidates for job opportunities related to the City’s contracts, and place special emphasis on the hard to employ, including but not limited to the disabled and persons who have been convicted of or have pled guilty to a criminal offense, unless the criminal conviction or circumstances relate to the duties for the particular job sought.

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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**and referred to DIRECTORS of Economic Development, Finance, Law;
COMMITTEES on Development Planning and Sustainability, Finance**

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