

Ordinance No. 1461-2025

**By Council Members Bishop, Hairston,
Conwell and Griffin
(by departmental request)**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of trees, and labor and materials needed for urban forestry services, including but not limited to, maintaining and planting trees, and removing trees, stumps, and tree waste material, for the Division of Urban Forestry, Department of Parks and Recreation and the Departments of Aging, Public Works, and Community Development, for a period of one year, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Parks and Recreation.

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 Directors of Parks and Recreation, Aging, Public Works, and Community Development are authorized to make one or more written requirement contracts under the Charter and the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, for the requirements for a period of one-year, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Parks and Recreation, of the necessary items of trees and labor and materials needed for urban forestry services, including but not limited to maintenance and planting of trees and the removal of trees, stumps, and tree waste material, in the approximate amount as purchased during the preceding term, to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies on a unit basis for the Division of Urban Forestry, Department of Parks and Recreation and the Departments of Aging, Public Works, and Community Development. Bids shall be taken in a manner that permits an award to be made for all items as a single contract, or by separate contract for each or any combination of the items as the Board of Control determines. Alternate bids for a period less than the specified term may be taken if desired by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies until provision is made for the requirements for the entire term.

Section 2. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the purchases authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Parks and Recreation may sign all documents that are necessary to make the purchases, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process.

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Section 3. That the costs of the contract or contracts shall be paid from Fund Nos. 20 SF 722, from the fund or funds to which are credited the proceeds of the sale of general obligation bonds authorized by Ordinance No. 678-2025, passed September 22, 2025, from the fund or funds to which are credited the proceeds of the sale of general obligation bonds authorized in 2026, if issued for this purpose, and shall also be charged against the proper appropriation accounts, and the Director of Finance shall certify the amount of any purchase under the contract, each of which purchases shall be made on order of the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies by a delivery order issued against the contract or contracts and certified by the Director of Finance. (RQN 4502, RL 2025-50)

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.

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FOR: Directors Nichols, McNamara, Laird, and Hernandez

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