

Ordinance No. 820-2025

**By Council Member Griffin
(by departmental request)**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Finance to employ one or more professional consultants to study, assess, market, and sell corporate sponsorships for City facilities and assets.

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 employ by contract or contracts one or more consultants or one or more firms of consultants for the purpose of supplementing the regularly employed staff of the several departments of the City of Cleveland in order to provide professional services necessary to study, assess, market, and sell corporate sponsorships for City facilities and assets.

The selection of the consultant or consultants for the services shall be made by the Board of Control on the nomination of the Director of Finance from a list of qualified consultants available for employment as may be determined after a full and complete canvass by the Director of Finance for the purpose of compiling a list. The compensation to be paid for the services shall be fixed by the Board of Control. The contract or contracts authorized shall be prepared by the Director of Law, approved by the Director of Finance, and certified by the Director of Finance.

Section 2. That any agreement awarded pursuant to this ordinance shall contain provisions deemed necessary by the Director of Law in order to achieve transparency, to cause benefit to the public, and to avoid undue influence on government officials, and such other provisions as the Director of Law shall require.

Section 3. That the cost of the contract or contracts authorized shall not exceed \$305,000 and shall be paid from Fund No. 01-4503-6380. (RQS 4503, RL 2025-65)

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.

DR:nl
7-9-2025
FOR: Director Barrett

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and referred to DIRECTORS of Finance, Law;

COMMITTEE on Finance Diversity Equity and Inclusion

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