

Ordinance No. 103-2026

By Council Members: Conwell and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Health to apply for and accept one or more grants from Cuyahoga County Invest in Children Program and First Year Cleveland, to conduct MomsFirst project services under the Invest in Children Partnership and First Year Cleveland Partnership Programs; and authorizing the Director to enter into one or more contracts with various agencies, entities, or individuals to implement the grants.

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 Health is authorized to apply for and accept one or more grants in the approximate amount of up to \$600,000, for each two-year period of the grant, and any other funds that may become available during the grant term, from Cuyahoga County Invest in Children Program, to conduct MomsFirst project services under the Invest in Children Partnership Program.

Section 2. That the Director of Public Health is authorized to apply for and accept one or more grants in the approximate amount of up to \$900,000 for each two-year period of the grant, and any other funds that may become available during the grant term, from First Year Cleveland, to conduct MomsFirst project services under the First Year Cleveland Partnership Program.

Section 3. That the Director of Public Health is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the grants authorized above; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in the summaries contained in the file described below.

Section 4. That the summaries for the grants, **File No. 103-2026-A**, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, are approved in all respects and shall not be materially changed without additional legislative authority. (RQS 5008, RLA 2026-8)

Section 5. That the Director of Public Health shall have the authority to extend the terms of the grants during the grant term.

Section 6. That the Director of Public Health shall deposit the grants accepted under this ordinance into a fund or funds designated by the Director of Finance to implement the programs as described in the file and appropriated for those purposes.

Section 7. That the Director of Public Health is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with agencies, entities, or individuals to implement the grants as described in the file.

Section 8. That the cost of the contract or contracts shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited the grant proceeds accepted under this ordinance.

Section 9. 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.

Passed February 9, 2026.

Effective February 18, 2026.