

Ordinance No. 1448-2025

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Cleveland Municipal Court, to enter into one or more contracts with Court Community Service for, one, professional services necessary to place criminal defendants in community service and, two, for placement of criminal defendants in the Cleveland Work Crew Program, both as referred by the Court, for the Cleveland Municipal Court, each for a period of one (1) year, with two (2) one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

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, on behalf of the Cleveland Municipal Court (the “Court”), is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with Court Community Service for professional services necessary to arrange community service for persons the Court refers, for a period of one (1) year commencing January 1, 2026, with two (2) one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance. The annual cost of the contract or contracts shall not exceed \$270,000.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Cleveland Municipal Court, is also authorized to enter into one or more contracts with Court Community Service for professional services necessary to arrange community service for persons the Court refers for placement in the Cleveland Work Crew Program, for a period of one (1) year commencing January 1, 2026, with two (2) one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance. The annual cost of the contract or contracts shall not exceed \$99,600.

Section 3. The cost of the contracts shall be paid from Fund No 01-0115-6320.
(RQS 0115, RLA 2025-87)

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: Michael Negray, Court Administrator

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