

# Ordinance No. 123-2025

By Council Members Polensek and Griffin  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security for the FY 24 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program; and authorizing the Director to enter into one or more contracts for three air compressors, thirty-five multi-gas meters and associated equipment, for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

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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 Safety is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$246,761.20, from the United States Department of Homeland Security to conduct the FY 24 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program; that the Director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in the grant application for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the grant application for the grant, **File No. 123-2025-A**, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, including the obligation of the City of Cleveland to provide cash matching funds in the sum of \$24,676.12 from Fund No. 01-6003-6397 is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority. (RQS 6003, RLA 2025-02)

Section 3. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to extend the term of the grant during the grant term.

Section 4. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to make one or more written contracts under the Charter and the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, for each or all of the following items: three (3) air compressors, thirty-five (35) multi-gas meters and associated equipment, to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies for a gross price, for the Division of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 5. That, unless expressly prohibited by the grant agreement, under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the Director of Public Safety may make purchases and/or obtain services under the grant agreement through cooperative arrangements with other

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governmental agencies. The Public Safety may sign all documents and do all things that are necessary to make the purchases and/or obtain such services, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors and/or consultants selected through that cooperative process. The contracts shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited any grant funds accepted under this ordinance.

Section 6. That the costs of the contract or contracts or payments authorized by this ordinance shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited the grant proceeds

Section 7. 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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1-27-2025  
FOR: Director Drummond

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and referred to DIRECTORS of Public Safety, Finance, Law;  
COMMITTEES on Safety, Finance Diversity Equity and Inclusion

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