

Ordinance No. 991-2025

By Council Members Bishop and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, for the ODNR State Urban Forestry Resilience Grant to perform Young Tree Training.

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 Park and Recreation is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$48,066.00, from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (“ODNR”), Division of Forestry, for the ODNR State Urban Forestry Resilience Grant to perform Young Tree Training; 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 Subrecipient Grant Agreement contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the Subrecipient Grant Agreement **File No. 991-2025-A**, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority. (RQS 4502, RLA 2025-28)

Section 3. That the Director of Parks and Recreation is authorized to extend the term of the grant during the grant term.

Section 4. That, unless expressly prohibited by the grant agreement, under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the Director of Parks and Recreation may make purchases and/or obtain services authorized under the grant agreement through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Parks and Recreation 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 5. 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.

MH:uo
8-13-2025
FOR: Director Nichols

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READ FIRST TIME on AUGUST 13, 2025

**and referred to DIRECTORS of Parks and Recreation, Finance, Law;
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