

Ordinance No. 196-2021

By Council Members: McCormack and Kelley (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into one or more contracts with Ronald K. White dba The Transparency Program to continue to provide fatherhood services to participants in the MomsFirst Program, for a period of one year.

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 enter into one or more contracts with Ronald K. White dba The Transparency Program to continue to provide Fatherhood services to participants in the MomsFirst Program, for a period of one year, based on his proposal dated March 11, 2021. The services shall include but not be limited to, engaging and involving fathers-to-be and new fathers in prenatal care, childbirth events, infant care and co-parenting.

Section 2. That the costs of this contract shall not exceed \$80,000 and shall be paid from Fund No. 01-5005-6320, RQS 5005, RL 2021-16.

Section 3. 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.

Referred to the Directors of Public Health; Finance; and Law; Committees on Health and Human Services; and Finance.