

# Ordinance No. 1030-2023

By Mayor Bibb

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

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WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland (“City”) and Cuyahoga County (“County”) combined to form one Local Workforce Investment Area, known as Local Area #3, for the purposes of implementing the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (“WIA”); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City and the Board of Commissioners of the County, as the Chief Elected Officials (“CEOs”) of the combined Ohio Local Area #3, entered into a 2007 intergovernmental agreement to provide for the combination of the City and County workforce investment boards and service areas, to maintain a jointly managed workforce investment program in Ohio Local Area #3; and to provide for unified delivery of workforce investment services; and

WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment and Innovation Act (“WIOA”), amending WIA, was signed into law on July 22, 2015, and subsequently in 2017, the Mayor of the City and the Chief Executive of the County, as CEOs of the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Area, entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement of Elected Officials of the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Area (“2017 Intergovernmental Agreement”) to operate the local workforce development system as required by WIOA; and

WHEREAS, the CEOs are responsible under WIOA for establishing a local workforce development board (“WDB”) and appointing members thereto in accordance with WIOA; and

WHEREAS, under the 2017 Intergovernmental Agreement, the County was designated as the fiscal agent for the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Area and the WDB;

WHEREAS, the current WDB established by the CEOs consists of members appointed by the CEOs; and

WHEREAS, the City and Cuyahoga desire to terminate the 2017 Intergovernmental Agreement and enter into a Local Governance Agreement effective

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immediately upon termination of the 2017 Intergovernmental Agreement under which a nonprofit corporation organized under Chapter 1702 of the Ohio Revised Code will serve as the local WDB to act as both the fiscal and administrative agent to carry out workforce development activities for the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Area; and

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 Mayor is authorized to enter into a Local Governance Agreement with the County and a non-profit organization under Chapter 1702 of the Ohio Revised Code for the non-profit organization will serve as local WDB to act as the fiscal and administrative agent to carry out workforce development activities for Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Area. The Local Governance Agreement shall be effective immediately upon the termination of the 2017 Intergovernmental Agreement.

Section 2. That Mayor and any appropriate City officials are authorized to enter into any other agreements, documents or certificates, and take any other action necessary to implement this ordinance.

Section 3. That the authority for the Mayor to enter into a Local Governance Agreement granted in Section 1 of this ordinance shall expire on December 31, 2024.

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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9-18-2023  
FOR: Mayor Bibb

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and referred to DIRECTORS of Workforce Development/OMJCC, Finance, Law;  
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