

Ordinance No. 1389-2023

By Council Members Polensek and Griffin
(by departmental request)

FOR PASSAGE
December 4, 2023

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more contracts with the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County to provide licensed social workers, social workers, or similar professionals for the City's Police and Mental Health Co-Responder Program for the Department of Public Safety, as authorized under Ordinance No. 894-2022 passed November 7, 2022, for a period not to exceed five years.

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 894-2022 passed November 7, 2022, this Council authorized the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more professional services contracts to develop a strategic plan to expand the Crisis Intervention Team Co-responder Program and explore opportunities to implement Care Response using Coronavirus Local Fiscal Record Fund payments the City received from the U.S. Treasury (the "Fund Payment"); and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 894-2022 requires additional legislation for contracts over \$50,000 for the purpose stated above; 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 Director of Public Safety is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County (the "ADAMHS Board") to provide licensed social workers, social workers, or similar professionals for the City's Police and Mental Health Co-Responder Program for the Department of Public Safety, as authorized under Ordinance No. 894-2022, passed November 7, 2022, on the basis of its proposal dated August 4, 2023, for the Division of Police, Department of Public Safety, for a period not to exceed five years.

Section 2. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the services authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Safety may sign all documents that are necessary to obtain such services, and may enter into one or more contracts with the consultants selected through that cooperative process.

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Section 3. That the cost of these contracts shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$4,465,232.65, payable from the funding sources stated in Ordinance No. 894-2022 which are the Fund Payment, Fund No. 01-001-9997, Fund No. 15 SF 190, from the fund or funds to which are credited any gifts or grants accepted under each ordinance, and from any other funds approved by the Director of Finance. (RQS 6002, RLA 2022-57).

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: Director Howard

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after second Reading

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