

**Ordinance No. 596-2019**

**Council Members:** Keane and Kelley (by departmental request)

**An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to employ one or more professional consultants or vendors to acquire licenses for data storage expansion or to develop data storage expansion solutions, and other related services and equipment, including but not limited to, hardware, servers, chassis, ancillary components, and maintenance, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, the second of which requires additional legislative authority.**

**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 Utilities is authorized to employ by contract or contracts one or more consultants or vendors or one or more firms of consultants or vendors for the purpose of supplementing the regularly employed staff of the several departments of the City of Cleveland to acquire licenses for data storage expansion or to develop data storage expansion solutions, and other related services and equipment, including but not limited to, hardware, servers, chassis, ancillary components, and maintenance for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, the second of which requires additional legislative authority.

The selection of the consultants or vendors for the services shall be made by the Board of Control on the nomination of the Director of Public Utilities from a list of qualified consultants or vendors available for employment, as may be determined after a full and complete canvass by the Director of Public Utilities for the purpose of compiling a list. The compensation to be paid for the services shall be fixed by the Board of Control. The contract or contracts authorized shall be prepared by the Director of Law, approved by the Director of Public Utilities, and certified by the Director of Finance.

**Section 2.** That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to enter into any third-party software license agreements necessary to effectuate the purposes of this ordinance.

**Section 3.** That under division (b) of Section 108 of the Charter, the purchases authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Utilities may sign all documents that are necessary to make the purchases, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process.

**Section 4.** That the cost of the contract or contracts authorized by this ordinance shall be paid from Fund No. 52 SF 001, and from the fund or funds to which are credited any future bonds, if issued for this purpose. (RQS 2002, RL 2019-35)

**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.

**Passed June 3, 2019.**

**Effective June 5, 2019.**