

# Ordinance No. 1014-2023

By Council Members Kazy and Griffin  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more contracts OW Investors, LLC dba Mars Company for professional services necessary to provide software and hardware maintenance to test and maintain residential and commercial water meters, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities, for a period of one year, with one option to renew for an additional year, exercisable by the Director of Public Utilities.

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 enter into one or more contracts with OW Investors, LLC dba Mars Company for professional services necessary to provide software and hardware maintenance to test and maintain residential and commercial water meters, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities, for a period of one year, with one option to renew for an additional year, exercisable by the Director of Public Utilities, on the basis of its proposal dated July 28, 2023.

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 Utilities 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.

Section 3. The contract or contracts shall be paid from Fund No. 52 SF 001.  
(RQS 2002, RL 2023-78)

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: Director Keane

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READ FIRST TIME on SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

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and referred to DIRECTORS of Public Utilities, Finance, Law;  
COMMITTEES on Utilities, Finance Diversity Equity and Inclusion

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