

Ordinance No. 1031-2021

By Council Members Kelley and Brancatelli

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 379-2020, passed March 23, 2020, that authorizes the Director of Community Development to enter into one or more agreements with United Way of Greater Cleveland to provide professional services, as the lead partner organization, regarding a program to provide access to legal services for covered individuals in eviction proceedings under Cleveland Codified Ordinance Section 375.12.

WHEREAS, under the authority of Ordinance No. 379, 2020, passed March 23, 2020, the Director of Community Development entered into Contract No. PS 2020-218 with United Way of Greater Cleveland to provide professional services, as the lead partner organization, regarding a program to provide access to legal services for covered individuals in eviction proceedings under Cleveland Codified Ordinance Section 375.12; and

WHEREAS, the term of the agreement is for one year, with two, consecutive options to renew for an additional year, exercisable by the parties in writing after obtaining additional authority and appropriation of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Community Development and United Way want to exercise their first consecutive option to renew under the agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Council authorizes an additional \$300,000 in funds to be appropriated for the first consecutive option to renew; 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 Section 2 of Ordinance No. 379-2020, passed March 23, 2020, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. That the costs of said agreements shall not exceed \$600,000 and shall be paid from Fund No. 01-0101-6320.

Section 3. That the existing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 379-2020, passed March 23, 2020, is repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance is hereby 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.

