

# ***DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE***

## ***COUNCIL SUMMARY***

**Ordinance No.:**

**815-2025**

**Scope of Legislation:**

To provide for the transfer and amendment of Two Hundred Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Four Dollars (\$242,804.00) within the General Fund.

**Purpose of the Request:**

This legislation authorizes transferring four positions from the Department of Building and Housing to the Department of Public Health. The four positions are one Project Coordinator (Lead Safe Project Coordinator) and three Environmental Compliance Specialist IIs.

The purpose of the transfer is to move the Lead Safe Certification program in Public Health so that this team reports to the Lead Poisoning investigation team in Public Health. This structure also aligns with the Ohio Department of Health's approach to lead poisoning prevention.

The Public Health team will be responsible for preventing lead poisoning in addition to their role investigating cases of lead poisoning, by reviewing Lead Safe Certificate applications and promoting lead inspections for all rental units in Cleveland. The Building and Housing team will continue to be responsible for following up active lead hazards that have been identified by the lead safe certification process and not addressed. The Building and Housing team will continue to be responsible for enforcement of the rental registry and the requirement that all rental units have a lead safe certificate.