

Ordinance No. 17-2022

By Council Members Hairston and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Economic Development to enter into agreements with eligible applicants for Brownfield Remediation Program funding to work in conjunction with the applicant on their project for the environmental remediation or assessment of brownfield sites.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has created the Brownfield Remediation Program (the “Program”) under ORC Sections 122.65 and 122.6511 to award grants to eligible applications for the remediation or assessment of brownfield sites throughout Ohio; and

WHEREAS, eligible applicants include county land reutilization corporations, non-profit organizations, and for-profit organizations that have an agreement with a unit of local government to work in conjunction on the project for purposes of the Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland intends to work with county land reutilization programs, non-profit organizations, and for-profit organization to assess and remediate environmental issues on brownfield sites; 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 Economic Development is authorized to enter into agreements with county land reutilization corporations, non-profit organizations, and for-profit organizations to facilitate applications for funding under the Program in order to work in conjunction with applicants for purposes of the Program. The Director shall provide notice to Council of all such agreements entered into under this ordinance.

Section 2. That the agreements shall be prepared by the Director of Law.

Section 3. 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.

RB:nl
1-10-2022
FOR: Interim Director Ebersole

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**and referred to DIRECTORS of Economic Development, Finance, Law;
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