Ordinance No. 151-2022

By Council Member Griffin (by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into an agreement with the law firm of Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter Co., L.P.A. for state lobbying services for the City of Cleveland, for a period of one year, with one option to renew for an additional year, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

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:

<u>Section 1.</u> That the Director of Finance is authorized to enter into an

agreement with Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter Co., L.P.A. for state lobbying services for

the City of Cleveland for a period of one year, with one option to renew for an additional

year, exercisable by the Director of Finance, in an amount not to exceed \$70,000, plus

costs and expenses, and payable from Fund No. 01-9998-6320, RQS 0117, RL 2022-11.

<u>Section 2.</u> That the agreement shall be prepared by the Director of Law and shall contain such terms, conditions and provisions as the Director considers necessary to protect and benefit the public interest.

<u>Section 3.</u> 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.

SM:nl 2-7-2022 FOR: Interim Director Gentile

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