Department of Public Works
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

2022 City Year Program

DIVISION: Recreation

ORDINANCE NO.: 308-2022

LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE: An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into one or more professional service contracts with City Year, Inc. to perform community service work, sponsor City Year teams and to collaborate with various non-profit agencies.

DESCRIPTION: City Year is an education-focused organization that partners with public schools in high-poverty communities to help keep students in school and on track to graduate.

NEW CONTRACT TERM: July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023
- $75,000.00

CURRENT CONTRACT: Contract No. CT-7004-PS-2021-3
- July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022
- $75,000.00

PROGRAM PURPOSE: The City of Cleveland has been sponsoring City Year teams since 1999. Team or Corps members are between the ages of **18 to 25**. Each member participates in an 11 month program, completes 1,700 hours of community service and receives a $6,345 scholarship that can be used for post-secondary education, graduate, or payment of student loans once they have completed the program.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- City Year partners with CMSD public schools, churches, and various nonprofit agencies, to provide services to Cleveland neighborhoods such as tutoring and mentoring children, cleaning vacant lots, and assisting and providing companionship for the elderly. Last Year City Year Cleveland expanded partnership to serve K-8 school in the Breakthrough Charter Schools network.

- City Year Corps members are not utilized in City of Cleveland Recreation Centers. They begin their day at 8:00 a.m. and conclude their day at 5:30 p.m. Recreation Center operation hours are 11:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.