

Ordinance No. 492-2022

By Council Members Hairston and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To amend Section 7a of Ordinance No. 843-2021, passed November 29, 2021, relating to appropriating funds from The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and authorizing various contracts to be executed no later than December 31, 2024 and funds to be expended by December 31, 2026; and supplementing the ordinance by adding new Section 7b, relating to demolitions.

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 843-2021, passed November 29, 2021, Council appropriated \$15,000,000 of The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) for the Department of Building and Housing for strategic property demolitions; and

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 843-2021, except for purchases by the Department of Safety, all other expenditures over \$50,000 require additional authority; 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 7a of Ordinance No. 843-2021, passed November 29, 2021, is amended to read as follows:

Section 7a. That, except for purchases made under Sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance by the the Department of Public Safety, or agreements for demolitions entered into under Section 7b of this ordinance by the Department of Building and Housing, any expenditure over \$50,000 under this ordinance shall require additional legislative authority.

Section 2. That existing Section 7a of Ordinance No. 843-2021, passed November 29, 2021, is repealed.

Section 3. That Ordinance No. 843-2021, passed November 29, 2021, is supplemented by adding new Section 7b to read as follows:

Section 7b. That the Director of Building and Housing is authorized to enter into contracts for strategic property demolitions in accordance with Section 138.07 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976.

Section 4. 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.

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5-16-2022
FOR: Director Martin

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**and referred to DIRECTORS of Building and Housing, Finance, Law;
COMMITTEES on Development Planning and Sustainability,
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