

Ordinance No. 983-2022

By Council Member Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Finance to apply for and accept a grant from The George Gund Foundation for Mayor Justin Bibb's Strategic Plans; and authorizing the Director of Finance to employ one or more professional consultants to develop the plans.

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 Finance is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$500,000, from The George Gund Foundation for Mayor Justin Bibb's Strategic Plans; that the Director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in the award letter for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the award letter for the grant, **File No. 983-2022-A**, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to employ by contract or contracts one or more consultants or one or more firms of consultants for the purpose of supplementing the regularly employed staff of the several departments of the City of Cleveland in order to provide professional services necessary to develop a strategic plan for Mayor Bibb's administration; develop a strategic plan to modernize City Hall operations and deliver high-quality constituent services; and develop a strategic plan to revitalize the east side of the City of Cleveland.

The selection of the consultant or consultants for the services shall be made by the Board of Control on the nomination of the Director of Finance from a list of qualified consultants available for employment as may be determined after a full and complete canvass by the Director of Finance for the purpose of compiling a list. The compensation to be paid for the services shall be fixed by the Board of Control. The contract or contracts authorized shall be prepared by the Director of Law, and approved and certified by the Director of Finance.

Section 4. That the costs of the contract or contracts authorized by this ordinance shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited the grant proceeds accepted under this ordinance. (RQS 1501, RLA 2022-74)

Section 5. 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.

