

Ordinance No. 1010-2022

By Council Member Griffin

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To amend Section 154.01 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 1957-2000, passed November 13, 2000, related to the City Audit Committee establishment and members.

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 154.01 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No.1957-2000, passed November 13, 2000, is amended to read as follows:

Section 154.01 Establishment and Members

There is hereby established a City Audit Committee composed of seven (7) members consisting of the Mayor, or his or her designee; the President of Council, or ~~the Chairman of the Finance Committee~~ as his or her designee; the Director of Law; one (1) member appointed by the Mayor; and two (2) members appointed by the President of Council. The final member, who shall serve as Chair of the City Audit Committee, shall be chosen jointly by the Mayor and Council President, shall have at least ten (10) years' experience in auditing or financial accounting, including some experience in governmental finance or auditing, and shall have no financial or contractual interest with the City of Cleveland in accordance with the ethics provisions of the Ohio Revised Code. In addition, the Chair shall not have had any duties pertaining to the audit of the City of Cleveland for at least five (5) years prior to his or her appointment. In the event that the President of Council and Mayor fail to jointly select a Chair within thirty (30) days of the vacancy of the seat, then the President of Council shall appoint a Chair. The appointed members' terms shall be two (2) years and the term of the Chair shall be three (3) years. The Clerk of Council shall publish the name of each member and the Chair in the *City Record*. The Director of Law shall designate one (1) of his or her assistants to serve as Secretary of the City Audit Committee. Members of the City Audit Committee shall serve without compensation.

Section 2. That Section 154.01 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No.1957-2000, passed November 13, 2000, is repealed.

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.

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