

Ordinance No. 1117-2022

**By Council Members Bishop and Griffin
(by departmental request)**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into Contract No. CT-7001-PS2022*0223 with Rust Belt Riders Composting, LLC, to design and conduct a composting pilot program for wasted food generated by vendors at the West Side Market.

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 740-18, passed August, 15, 2018, as amended, this Council authorized various directors to apply for and accept grants, gifts, or other funding from public and private entities for sustainability program-related projects and for sustainability projects and also authorized contracts to implement the projects; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 740-18 was amended by Ordinance No. 354-2021, which extended the effective date of the authority granted under the ordinance until June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, under the authority of Ordinance No. 354-2021, the Director of Public Works applied for and accepted \$60,000.00 in grant funds from Cleveland Neighborhood Progress, as part of a larger Robert Wood Johnson grant with a term ending October 31, 2023, and was deposited into Fund No. 15 SF 248, and, after competitive bidding, selected Rust Belt Riders Composting, LLC, to design and conduct a composting pilot program, utilizing wasted food generated by vendors at the West Side Market located at 1979 West 25th Street (the “Composting Pilot Program”); and

WHEREAS, under the authority of Ordinance No. 354-2021 and Board of Control Resolution No. 355-22, adopted August 17, 2022, the Director of Public Works signed Contract No. CT-7001-PS2022*0223 with Rust Belt Riders Composting, LLC, which was certified on September 26, 2022, to design and construct the Composting Pilot Program in furtherance of the City’s waste management goals to convert landfilled waste material to compost; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2022, Council repealed Ordinance No. 354-2021 under Ordinance No. 893-2022, effective September 13, 2022, thereby removing the underlying ordinance authority for the Director of Public Works to enter into this contract; and

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WHEREAS, the City having received and deposited the referenced-grant funds under existing authority and after competitive bidding, additional authority is necessary to finalize Contract No. CT-7001-PS2022*0223 for the Composting Pilot Program; 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. The Director of Public Works is authorized to enter into Contract No. CT-7001-PS2022*0223 with Rust Belt Riders Composting, LLC, and to issue a notice to proceed to design and conduct a composting pilot program at the West Side Market. This contract shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited the grant funds accepted under the authority of Ordinance No. 354-2021 while it was in effect.

Section 2. 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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10-24-2022
FOR: Director Williams

