

# Ordinance No. 1229-2022

By Council Members Polensek and Griffin  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency for the FY22 ARPA First Responder Wellness, Recruitment, Retention & Resiliency Grant - Safety Wellness; and authorizing the Director to employ one or more professional consultants, computer software developers, or vendors to acquire licenses for, or design, build, and configure, a wellness application to be used by first responders and dispatchers.

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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 Public Safety is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the approximate amount of \$310,000, and any other funds that may become available during the grant term, from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency for the FY22 ARPA First Responder Wellness, Recruitment, Retention & Resiliency Grant - Safety Wellness; 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 application for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the application for the grant, **File No. 1229-2022-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 Public Safety is authorized to extend the term of the grant during the grant term.

Section 4. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to employ by contract or contracts one or more consultants, computer software developers, or vendors, or one or more firms of consultants, computer software developers, or vendors, 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 acquire licenses for, or design, build, and configure, a wellness application to be used by first responders and dispatchers.

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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 Public Safety from a list of qualified consultants available for employment as may be determined after a full and complete canvass by the Director of Public Safety 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, approved by the Director of Public Safety, and certified by the Director of Finance.

Section 5. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to enter into any third-party software license agreements necessary to effectuate the purposes of this ordinance.

Section 6. That, unless expressly prohibited by the grant agreement, under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the Director of Public Safety may make purchases under the grant agreement through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Safety may sign all documents and do all things that are necessary to make the purchases, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process.

Section 7. That the contract or contracts shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited the grant funds accepted under this ordinance.

Section 8. 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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11-21-2022  
FOR: Director Howard

