

Ordinance No. 31-2023

By Council Members Hairston and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of City Planning to apply for and accept a grant from The Cleveland Foundation for the Arts, Culture and Creative Economy Grant Program; and authorizing the Director to employ one or more professional consultants to implement the grant.

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 City Planning is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the approximate amount of \$250,000, and any other funds that may become available during the grant term, from The Cleveland Foundation to conduct the Arts, Culture and Creative Economy Grant Program; 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 Legislative Summary for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the Legislative Summary for the grant, **File No. 31-2023-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 City Planning is authorized to extend the term of the grant during the grant term.

Section 4. That the Director of City Planning 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 implement the grant as described in the file.

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 City Planning from a list of qualified consultants available for employment as may be determined after a full and complete canvass by the Director of City Planning for the purpose of compiling a list. The compensation to be paid for the services shall be fixed by the Board of Control. The

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contract or contracts authorized shall be prepared by the Director of Law, approved by the Director of City Planning, and certified by the Director of Finance.

Section 5. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the services authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. Unless expressly prohibited by the grant agreement, under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the Director of City Planning may make purchases under the grant agreement through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of City Planning may sign all documents that are necessary to make the purchases and/or obtain such services, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors and/or consultants selected through that cooperative process.

Section 6. That the cost of the contract or contracts authorized shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited the grant proceeds accepted under this ordinance.

Section 7. 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.

RB:nl
1-9-2023
FOR: Director Huang

