THERE IS NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THIS LEGISLATION IF AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In the title, at the end, strike the period and insert "; and authorizing the Director of Finance to employ one or more professional consultants to analyze and make process recommendations of the City's licensing and permitting processes for the various divisions of City government.".

2. Insert new Section 2 to read as follows:

"Section 2. 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 analyze and make process recommendations of the City's licensing and permitting processes for the various divisions of City government. The contract shall require the selected professional services provider, or their representative, to appear before the Finance Committee six months after execution of the contract to provide an update to the Committee.

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.".

3. Renumber existing Section 2 and 3 to new "Section 3" and "Section 4".

4. In existing Section 2, line 1, after "shall" insert "not exceed $175,000 and shall"; and strike line 2 in its entirety and insert "from funds approved by the Director of Finance.".

Date: _____ (Signed): _____
Kevin Roberts
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