

Ordinance No. 133-2023

By Council Member Starr

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To amend the Title and Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 869-13, passed July 10, 2013, relating to expending Casino Revenue Funds.

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 Title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 869-13, passed July 10, 2013, are hereby amended to read, respectively, as follows:

An emergency ordinance appropriating funds obtained from Cleveland Casino Revenues for use by Cleveland City Council for projects properly benefitting the public. ~~for various neighborhood public improvements and purposes.~~

Section 1. That the Council of the City hereby establishes the Cleveland Casino Revenues Fund to be funded by 15% of the monies received from the Cleveland Casino Revenues as authorized in Ordinance No. 1477-11, passed October 17, 2011, and as calculated and distributed by the Director of Finance on a quarterly basis. Such funds shall be expended for projects that constitute a proper public purpose benefitting the general health, safety or welfare of the residents of the City in accordance with all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

~~:(1) constructing, renovating and rehabilitating streets and sidewalks and public parking lots throughout the City; (2) constructing, renovating and rehabilitating parks, playgrounds and other public recreational facilities throughout the City; (3) purposes consistent with Community Development Block Grant eligible activities; and (4) purposes consistent with economic development activity that leads to job creation in the City.~~

Section 2. That within the Cleveland Casino Revenues Fund, departmental assignments shall be created, one to correspond to each Ward within the City (currently ~~seventeen (17) nineteen (19)~~), and each shall be funded equally from the amount allocated pursuant to Section 1 above. Members of Council may identify in writing projects for which they seek funds from the Cleveland Casino Revenues Fund. Project proposals will be submitted to the Council and reviewed by Council staff and the Department of Law to determine that the projects constitute a proper public purpose benefitting the general health, safety or welfare of the residents of the City. All projects will be submitted, reviewed and authorized by separate legislation in accordance with the process set forth in File No. 869-13-A, as may be amended from time to time. The Director of Finance shall submit monthly a report to the Clerk indicating all expenditures from the Cleveland Casino Revenues Fund.

Section 2. That the existing Title and Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 869-13, passed July 10, 2013, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby 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.

RS:rns
1-30-2023

