

Ordinance No. 212-2023

By Council Members Hairston and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Community Development to apply for and accept a grant from the Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund for the CityStart 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 Community Development is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$75,000, from the Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund to conduct the CityStart 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 Executive Summary for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the Executive Summary for the grant, **File No. 212-2023-A**, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, is approved in all respects and shall not be materially changed without additional legislative authority.

Section 3. That the Director of Community Development 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 Community Development from a list of qualified consultants available for employment as may be determined after a full and complete canvass by the Director of Community Development 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 Community Development, and certified by the Director of Finance.

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Section 4. That, unless expressly prohibited by the grant agreement, under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the Director of Community Development may make purchases under the grant agreement through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Community Development 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. The contracts shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited any grant funds accepted under this ordinance.

Section 5. That the cost of the contract or contracts authorized in this ordinance shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited the grant proceeds accepted under this ordinance.

Section 6. 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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FOR: Director Hernandez

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**and referred to DIRECTORS of Community Development, Finance, Law;
COMMITTEES on Development Planning and Sustainability,
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