

Ordinance No. 484-2023

**By Council Members Kazy and Griffin
(by departmental request)**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to employ one or more professional consultants to administer, implement, and manage the Department of Public Utilities' Youth Employment Program and authorizing one or more contracts with public entities, individuals, or communities for purposes of implementing the program, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Utilities; and authorizing the Director to apply for and accept any gifts, grants or services from any public or private entity.

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 Utilities 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 administer, implement, and manage the Department of Public Utilities' Youth Employment Program.

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

Section 2. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the services authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Utilities may sign all documents that are necessary to obtain such services, and may enter into one or more contracts with the consultants selected through that cooperative process.

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Section 3. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with public entities, individuals, or communities to implement elements of the Department of Public Utilities' Youth Employment Program for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Utilities.

Section 4. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to apply for and accept any gifts, grants, or services to implement this ordinance from any public or private entity; and that the director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive any gift, grant funds or services; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in this ordinance.

Section 5. That the cost of the contract or contracts authorized shall be paid from Fund Nos. 52 SF 001, 54 SF 001, and from the funds or funds to which are credited and gifts or grants received for this purpose. (RQS 2002, RL 2023-10)

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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4-17-2023
FOR: Director Keane

