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Ordinance No. 657-2023

By Council Members Polensek and Griffin (by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of the Community Relations Board to apply for and accept a grant from the State of Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the Intensive Mentoring and Community Engagement: Violence Intervention and Reduction Program; and authorizing the Director to enter into one or more contracts with Project LIFT Behavioral Health Services and various other agencies, entities, or individuals 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 the Community Relations Board is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of $2,103,872, from the State of Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services to conduct the Intensive Mentoring and Community Engagement: Violence Intervention and Reduction 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 and title page for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the legislative summary and title page for the grant, **File No. 657-2023-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 the Community Relations Board is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with Project LIFT Behavioral Health Services and various other agencies, entities, or individuals to implement the grant as described in the file.

Section 4. That, unless expressly prohibited by the grant agreement, under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the Director of the Community Relations Board may make purchases under the grant agreement through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of the Community Relations Board 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 costs of the contract or contracts or payments authorized by 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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5-22-2023
FOR: Director Shute-Woodson

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COMMITTEES on Safety, Finance Diversity Equity and Inclusion

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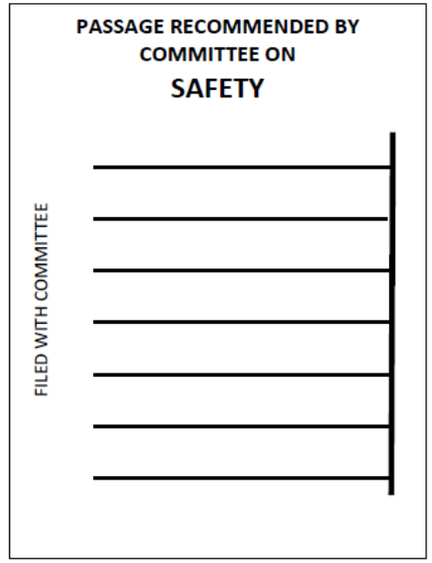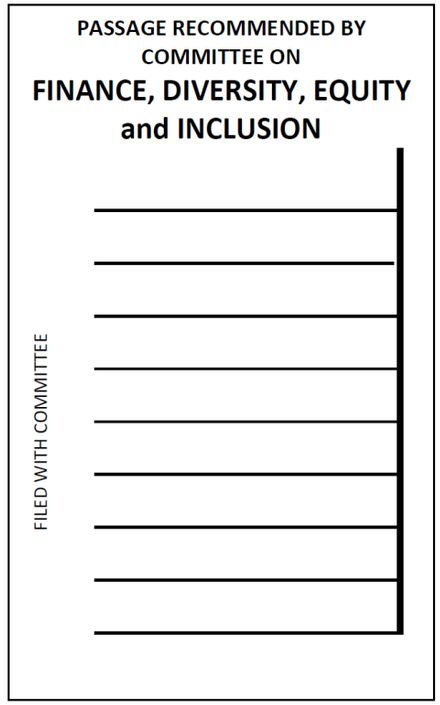
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