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Ordinance No. 717-2024

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 analyze and recommend safety improvements to process hazards and to provide services to address potential process hazards encountered during maintenance activities, for a period or periods not to exceed a total of two years; and for additional monitoring, maintenance, and support for a period or periods not to exceed a total of four years.

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 to analyze and recommend safety improvements to process hazards and to provide services to address potential process hazards encountered during maintenance activities, for a period or periods not to exceed a total of two years. The agreement(s) may also include payment of a onetime subscription fee and ongoing subscription and service fees for additional monitoring and maintenance, and for support, for a period or periods not to exceed a total of four years.

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.

Section 3. That the cost of the contract or contracts and applicable subscription and service fees authorized shall be paid from Fund No. 52 SF 001 and from the fund or funds to which are credited the proceeds from the sale of future bonds, if issued for this purpose. (RQS 2002, RL 2024-51)

Section 4. 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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7-10-2024
FOR: Director Keane

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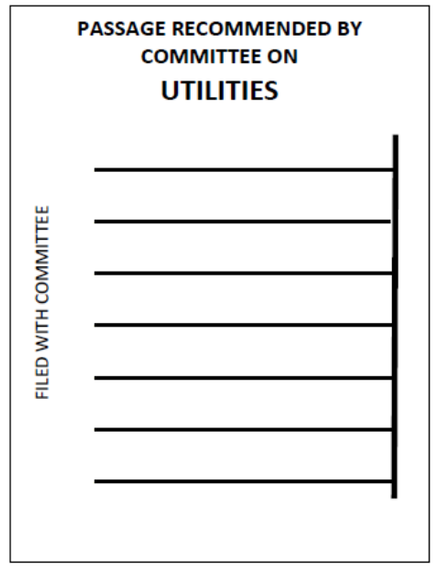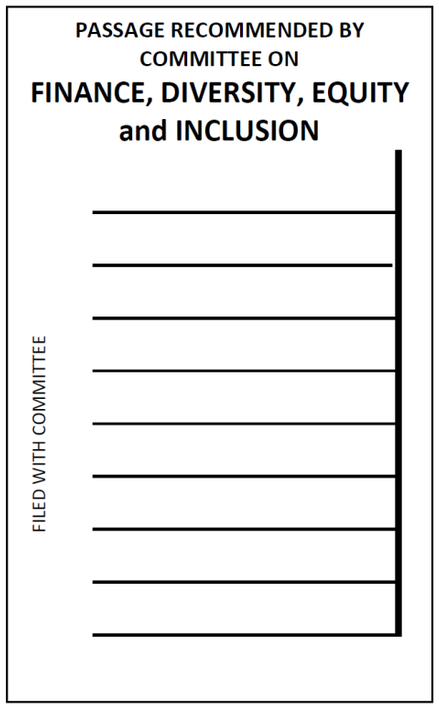
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