

Ordinance No. 1276-2024 AS AMENDED

By Council Member McCormack

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into one or more contracts with Merrick House and/or designee to provide services to high-risk pregnant women and their families to decrease infant mortality, for a period of one year.

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 Health is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with Merrick House and/or designee to provide services to high-risk pregnant women and their families to decrease infant mortality, for a period of one year. The services shall include but not be limited to, face-to-face visits and phone calls to provide women enrolled in the program with health education, case management, interconceptional care, screenings, referrals, and other services.

Section 2. That the aggregate costs of these contracts shall not exceed \$242,864 and shall be ~~paid from Fund No. _____, RQS _____.~~ paid from Fund No. 10 SF 400. (RQS 9501, RLA 2024-128)

Section 3. 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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10-21-2024

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**REPORT
after second Reading**

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REPORTS

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PRESIDENT

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APPROVED

MAYOR