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Ordinance No. 425-2025

By Council Members Conwell and Griffin (by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into contract with the Ohio Department of Health to perform environmental lead investigations of residences of Medicaid-eligible and non-Medicaid-eligible children; and to enter into one or more contracts with various agencies, entities, or individuals to provide services necessary to implement this ordinance.

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 contract with the Ohio Department of Health, under which the City will perform environmental lead investigations, and conduct enforcement activities for lead hazards in residences occupied by Medicaid-eligible and non-Medicaid-eligible children from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027. The Director of Finance is authorized to receive and accept the compensation on behalf of the City, and the Director of Public Health is authorized to sign any documents necessary to enter into the contract.

Section 2. That the Director of Public Health is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with JA Consultants, Environmental Health Watch, Accurate Analytical Testing, the Cuyahoga County Health Department, and other various entities or individuals to conduct lead investigations, risk assessments, case management, community outreach, and other services necessary to implement this ordinance.

Section 3. That the agreements shall be prepared by the Director of Law.

Section 4. That compensation received from the Ohio Department of Health for environmental lead investigations conducted by the City under this ordinance shall be deposited into Fund No. 10 SF 304 and that the costs of the contracts shall be paid from such fund.

Section 5. 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 Margolius

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