Department of Public Health **Ord. No. 425-2025**

Executive Summary
Ohio Department of Public Health
Cleveland Lead Safe Living Program

Background/Purpose:
Authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into contract with the Ohio Department of Health, under which the City will perform environmental lead investigations 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 the documents necessary to enter into the contract.

Department of Public Health Lead Safe Living Program is a delegated authority to educate and investigate families with children under the age of 6 years old that has obtained exposure to lead. Children living in residential units built before 1978 are disproportionately at risk for unsafe levels of lead poisoning as a serious health threat.

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

Agreements shall be reviewed and prepared by the Director of Law.

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