Ordinance No. 923-2026

By Council Members Santana, Bishop and Griffin (by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Directors of Development and/or Finance to apply for and accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation for the Regional Infrastructure Accelerator program and authorizing the Director to enter into one or more professional services contracts 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 Directors of Development and/or Finance, as appropriate, are authorized to apply for and accept a grant or grants in the approximate amount of $1,150,000 and any other funds that may become available during the grant term, from the U.S. Department of Transportation for the Regional Infrastructure Accelerator program; that the Director(s) are 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 summary for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the summary for the grant, File No. **923-2026-A,** made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, is approved in all respects and shall not be materially changed without additional legislative authority.

Section 3. That the Directors of Development and/or Finance, as appropriate, are authorized to extend the term of the grant during the grant term.

Section 4. That the Directors of Development and/or Finance, as appropriate, are 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 necessary to implement the grant during the grant term.

The selection of the consultant or consultants for the services shall be made by the Board of Control on the nomination of the Directors of Development and/or Finance, as appropriate, from a list of qualified consultants available for employment as may be determined after a full and complete canvass by the Directors of Development and/or Finance, as appropriate, 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 Development, and certified by the Director of Finance.

Section 5. That the costs of the contract or contracts authorized by this ordinance shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited the grant proceeds accepted under this ordinance. (RQS 9501, RLA 2026-88)

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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8-19-26

FOR: Director Bourdeau Small and Barrett

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