## Department of Public Works LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

## 2019 City Year Program

**DIVISION:** Recreation

**ORDINANCE** 

NO.:

391-2019

LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE:

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into one or more professional service contracts with City Year, Inc. to perform community service work, sponsor City Year teams and to collaborate with various non-profit agencies.

**DESCRIPTION:** 

City Year is an education-focused organization that partners with public schools in high-poverty communities to help keep students in school and on track to graduate.

CONTRACT TERMS:

July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020

• \$125,000

CURRENT CONTRACT:

\$125,000.00

PREVIOUS CONTRACT:

Contract No. PS2018 153

• July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

PROGRAM PURPOSE:

The City of Cleveland has been sponsoring City Year teams since 1999. Team or Corps members are between the ages of 18 to 25. Each member participates in an 11 month program, completes 1,700 hours of community service and receives a \$5,895 scholarship that can be used for post secondary education graduate school once they have completed the program.

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

 City Year partners with public schools, churches, and various nonprofit agencies, to provide services to Cleveland neighborhoods such as tutoring and mentoring children, cleaning vacant lots, and assisting and providing companionship for the elderly.

City Year Corps members are not utilized in City of Cleveland Recreation Centers. They begin their day at 8:00 a.m. and conclude their day at 5:30 p.m. Recreation Center operation hours are 11:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.