

**Ordinance No. 147-2019**

**Council Members:** Johnson and Kelley (by departmental request)

**An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to employ one or more professional consultants to provide services necessary to manage the Gateway East Garage for a period up to three years.**

**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 Works is 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 manage the Gateway East Garage for a period not to exceed three years.

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

**Section 2.** That the cost of contract or contracts authorized shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited the fees collected from the operation of the Gateway East Garage.

**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.

**Passed March 4, 2019.**

**Effective March 5, 2019.**