

**Ordinance No. 625-2019**

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

**An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Health to apply for and accept a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security for 2019-20 Biowatch Program.**

**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 apply for and accept a grant in the approximate amount of \$302,260 and any other funds that become available during the grant term, from the United States Department of Homeland Security to conduct the 2019-20 Biowatch Program in accordance with the purposes set forth in the executive summary; that the Director of Public Health is 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 in the executive summary for the grant.

**Section 2.** That the executive summary for the grant, File No. 625-2019-A, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority.

**Section 3.** That, unless expressly prohibited by the grant agreement, under division (B) of Section 108 of the Charter, purchases made under the grant agreement may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Health may sign all documents and do all things that are necessary to make the purchases, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process. The contracts shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited any grant funds accepted under this ordinance.

**Section 4.** That the Director of Public Health shall have the authority to extend the term of the grant during the grant term.

**Section 5.** That the Director of Public Health shall deposit the grant accepted under this ordinance into a fund or funds designated by the Director of Finance to implement the program as described in the file and appropriated for that purpose.

**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.

**Passed June 3, 2019.**

**Effective June 5, 2019.**