Ordinance No. 629-2019

Council Members: Johnson and Kelley (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to employ one or more professional consultants to provide various engineering, testing, and related services needed for various capital improvement projects, for the Division of Engineering and Construction, Office of Capital Projects, on an as-needed basis, for a period up to two 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 Capital Projects 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 provide various engineering, testing, and related services needed for various capital improvement projects for the Division of Engineering and Construction, Office of Capital Projects, on an as-needed basis, for a period up to two years.

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

Section 2. That the cost of the contract or contracts authorized in this ordinance shall be paid from Fund Nos. 20 SF 568, 20 SF 574, 20 SF 579, 20 SF 586, and from the fund or funds which are credited the proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by Ordinance Nos. 508-2019, 509-2019, 510-2019, passed April 29, 2019, if eligible for these purposes, any and all funds approved by the Director of Finance, including future bond funds if issued for this purpose. (RQS 0103, RLA 2019-34)

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 June 3, 2019.

Effective June 5, 2019.