Ordinance No. 672-2019

Council Members: Griffin and Kelley (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into contract with the Ohio Department of Health to perform environmental lead investigations of residences of Medicaid-eligible and non-Medicaid-eligible children; and to enter into one or more contracts with various agencies, entities, or individuals to provide services necessary to implement this ordinance.

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 enter into contract with the Ohio Department of Health, under which the City will perform environmental lead investigations for lead hazards in residences occupied by Medicaid-eligible and non-Medicaid-eligible children from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2021. The Director of Finance is authorized to receive and accept the compensation on behalf of the City, and the Director of Public Health is authorized to sign the documents necessary to enter into the contract.

Section 2. That the Director of Public Health is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with JA Consultants, Environmental Health Watch, Ashtabula County Health Department, Family Health Services – Green, Family Health Services – Versailles, and other various agencies, entities, or individuals to conduct lead investigations, risk assessments, case management, community outreach, and other services necessary to implement this ordinance.

Section 3. That the agreements shall be prepared by the Director of Law.

Section 4. That the costs of the contracts shall be paid from compensation received from the Ohio Department of Health for environmental lead investigations conducted by the City under this ordinance and shall be deposited into Fund No. 10 SF 304.

Section 5. 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.