

**Ordinance No. 718-2019**

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

**An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Economic Development to enter into a grant agreement with The Greater Cleveland Sports Commission, or its designee, to provide financial assistance to organize and administer programs for marketing the City of Cleveland as a venue for sporting events and to actively market the Public Auditorium as a premier site for the hosting of major events.**

**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 Economic Development is authorized to enter into a grant agreement with The Greater Cleveland Sports Commission, or its designee, to provide financial assistance to organize and administer programs for marketing the City of Cleveland as a venue for sporting events and to actively market the Public Auditorium as a premier site for the hosting of major events.

**Section 2.** That the agreement and other appropriate documents needed to complete the transaction authorized by this legislation shall be prepared by the Director of Law.

**Section 3.** That the costs of the grant shall not exceed an amount of \$250,000 and shall be paid from Fund No. 17 SF 652, RQS 9501, RL 2019-58.

**Section 4.** 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 July 24, 2019.**

**Effective July 26, 2019.**