

Department of Finance
Legislative Summary

Ordinance No: 85-2020

Program Name: Day 1 Initiative

Description: That the Director of Finance, is authorized to enter into one or more agreements with the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University to provide financial assistance for the Day 1 Initiative, for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

The Day 1 Initiative is a collaboration with The Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University, who in conjunction with the Cleveland Municipal Court, the Cleveland Municipal Prosecutor's Office and Cuyahoga County Public Defender's Office addresses early legal challenges that criminal defendants encounter, such as lack of prompt representation, delayed access to pretrial release, and inadequate access to prosecutorial diversion programs.

Funding: General Fund

Amount: \$200,000