Ordinance No. 379-2020

Council Members Kelley and Brancatelli

<u>FOR PASSAGE</u> <u>March 23, 2020</u>

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Directors of Community Development, Finance or other appropriate director to enter into one or more agreements with United Way of Greater Cleveland, as the lead partner organization, to implement a program to provide access to legal services for covered individuals in eviction proceedings under Cleveland Codified Ordinance Section 375.12, Legal Representation in Housing Court.

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:

<u>Section 1.</u> That the Directors of Community Development, Finance or other appropriate director are authorized to enter into one or more agreements with United Way of Greater Cleveland, as the lead partner organization, to implement a program to provide access to legal services for covered individuals in eviction proceedings under Cleveland Codified Ordinance Section 375.12, Legal Representation in Housing Court.

<u>Section 2.</u> That the costs of said agreements shall not exceed \$300,000 and shall be paid from Fund No. 01-0101-6320.

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby 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.

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