



City of Cleveland Memorandum

Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

TO: Blaine A. Griffin, Chair
Committee of the Whole

FROM: Karrie D. Howard, Director
Department of Public Safety

DATE: December 5, 2022

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 1225-2022 To amend Section 135.46 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 1873-94, passed April 3, 1995, relating to veterinary services agreements

If passed by Council, Ordinance No. 1225-2022 would amend CO Section 135.46 increase the authorized amount allowed for veterinary services needed for the operation of the Kennel from \$40,000.00 to \$150,000.00. This amount has been in effect since 1995. Due to the increase in veterinary costs over the last several years and the increased volume of animals processed by the Division of Animal Care & Control, the current limit is no longer sufficient for current operations. We believe the modified amount would be sufficient for current and future operations.