



**City of Cleveland Memorandum**  
Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

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**TO:** Kevin J. Kelley, Chair  
Committee of the Whole

**FROM:** Karrie Howard, Director  
Department of Public Safety

**DATE:** September 9, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance No. 555-2020 To amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1388-2019, passed December 2, 2019, relating to accepting grants from the County Public Safety and Justice Services for the FY 2019 Violence Against Women Act for a sexual assault advocate and for the Law Enforcement and Prosecution components of the Cleveland Domestic Violence Program to change the source of the matching funds

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Ordinance No. 555-2020, if passed by Council, will amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1388-2019 relating to accepting grants from County Public Safety and Justice Services for the various FY 2019 Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) programs to correct the funding source of the matching funds associated with these grants.

The funding source in the Ord. No. 1388-2019 indicated the funding for the matching funds requirement was Fund 10 SF 027; however, Fund 01-6002-6397 is the fund number that the matching funds were pre-encumbered by on journal entry RL 2020-32.

Purpose of the grant:

The section of Ordinance No. 1388-2020 that this change pertains to is the Sexual Assault Advocate Component of the VAWA grant program. The purpose of this component is to provide funding to enhance the investigation of sexual assault cases. The City of Cleveland will contract with the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center for one full-time victim advocate assigned to the Division of Police. The advocate was assigned to the Sex Crimes Unit beginning in January of 2015. This legislation will enable the Department of Public Safety to continue providing a critically needed service to the victims of violent crimes and to the public.

Grant Award:	\$41,659.50
Matching Funds:	<u>13,886.50</u>
Total Project Amount:	<u>\$55,546.00</u>