



City of Cleveland Memorandum

Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

TO: Blaine A. Griffin, Chair
Safety Committee

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

DATE: October 13, 2021

SUBJECT: Ord. No. 866-2021 Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security, FEMA, for the FY21 Port Security Grant Program; and authorizing the purchase by one or more contracts of one police boat and associated equipment, for the Division of Police, Department of Public Safety

Ordinance No. 866-2021, if approved by Council, would authorize the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept the FY 21 Port Security Grant Program and to enter into one or more contracts to implement the grant. This grant will provide funding for a new police boat. The term of the grant is from September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2024 and the award amount of the grant is \$469,194.00. There is a matching fund requirement associated with this grant in the amount of \$156,398.00. The matching funds will be funded by Capital Project funds.

This grant will provide the funding to purchase a new Police boat, associated equipment and training for the Division of Police. The purchase of the Police boat would greatly enhance the ability of the Cleveland Police to patrol the port and making it more secure.