



City of Cleveland Memorandum
Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

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

FROM: Michael Cox, Director
Department of Public Works

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Department of Public Safety

DATE: December 9, 2020

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 939-20 To amend the title and Section 8 of Ordinance No. 485-2020, passed June 3 2020, relating to authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept the Operation Relentless Pursuit Program grant to add a contract with KG Automotive LLC for the purpose of used vehicles which will be used for the grant purposes

If approved by Council, Ordinance No. 939-20 would amend Ordinance No. 485-2020, to authorize the Director of Public Works to enter into a contract with KG Automotive, LLC for the purchase of used vehicles which will be used for the grant purposes. The total cost of the vehicles is \$250,000.00 and will be funded through grant funding under RQS 6002 RL2020-110.

Purpose of Grant:

The goal of the grant is to pay for overtime and equipment for officers assigned to a new task force to combat violent crime. The goal is to reduce violent crime by building federal cases against violent offenders and their organizations.

In order to reach that goal in Cleveland, we created a task force comprised of members of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies that use intelligence-led enforcement efforts to target violent crime. Partner agencies include:

- Cleveland Division of Police
- U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Ohio
- Federal Bureau of Investigations
- Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms
- U.S. Marshall's Service
- Drug Enforcement Agency
- Ohio Adult Parole Authority
- Ohio State Highway Patrol
- Ohio Investigative Unit (Liquor Control)
- Cuyahoga County Metropolitan Housing Authority Police
- Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office

Expenses to be reimbursed:

Personnel: \$997,472 (Officer overtime)
Equipment: \$271,099 (Undercover police vehicles, computer equipment)
Contracts: \$160,000 (Contracts with partner agencies for officer overtime)

Total: \$1,428,571

Grant Information:

- Grant Period is 4/01/20 thru 3/31/22
- There is no local match
- This is a new grant