

# Resolution No. 1122-2022

By Council Member Jones

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION**  
Requesting that the Department of Justice thoroughly investigate the riots that occurred at the Capitol on January 6, 2021.

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WHEREAS, a pro-Trump mob descended on the Capitol on January 6, 2021, in an effort to overturn the 2020 presidential election; and

WHEREAS, the Congressional January 6th Committee has been investigating this event for well over a year and has put forth reams of evidence that then-President Trump lied about the outcome of the 2020 election and spurred on a violent mob of his supporters to attack the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, the January 6th Committee has turned over its evidence to the Department of Justice to investigate whether Trump perpetrated fraud on the people of the United States and conspired to overthrow a free and fair election; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health or safety, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That this Council requests that the Department of Justice thoroughly investigate the riots that occurred at the Capitol on January 6, 2021.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the United States Department of Justice.

Section 3. That this resolution 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 adoption 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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10/24/2022

