

Ordinance No. 941-2020

By Council Members: Griffin and Kelley (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY 20 State Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for the operation of the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force (NOLETF); and authorizing the Director to enter into agreements with various municipalities, Cuyahoga County, and police agencies needed to implement the grant.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the approximate amount of \$150,000.00, and any other funds that may become available during the grant term from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services to conduct the FY 20 State Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force (NOLETF) Program; that the Director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in the application for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the application for the grant, File No. 941-2020-A, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority.

Section 3. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to extend the term of the grant during the grant term.

Section 4. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to enter into any agreements with the City of Lakewood, the Village of Moreland Hills, Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office, and Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority and Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority's police departments to implement the grant as described in the file.

Section 5. That this ordinance is 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 passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed January 20, 2021.

Effective January 26, 2021.