

# Ordinance No. 1002-2019

Council Members Zone and Kelley  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with the Southwest Enforcement Bureau for reciprocal mutual aid services among the parties.

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WHEREAS, the Southwest Enforcement Bureau ("SEB") is a law enforcement entity comprising the cities and villages of Berea, Brecksville, Broadview Heights, Brooklyn, Brooklyn Heights, Brook Park, Brunswick, Cuyahoga Heights, Independence, Middleburg Heights, North Royalton, Olmsted Falls, Olmsted Township, Parma, Parma Heights, Seven Hills, Strongsville, and Valley View, that are also parties to an agreement establishing a regional Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of SEB and the City of Cleveland to provide for, and mutually enhance, their police service protection capabilities in the event of an emergency in all of the participating areas, including Cleveland Hopkins International Airport; and

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 enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with the SEB for reciprocal bomb squad and SWAT unit services, field force services to deal with crowd management, crowd control, and riot situations, and the exchange of police services, within all respective areas, including Cleveland Hopkins International Airport.

Section 2. That any member of a participating police department acting outside the limits of their municipal corporation in which they are employed under this agreement, may participate in any pension or indemnity fund established by their employer at the same extent as while acting within the employing municipal corporation, and are entitled to all the rights and benefits of the applicable sections of Chapter 4123 of the Revised Code, to the same extent as while they are employed.

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The pension or indemnify fund of the municipal corporation calling for assistance shall not be liable for any benefits of the responding municipal corporation.

Section 3. That in any such mutual aid agreement or agreements, the Director of Public Safety shall retain authority to determine the extent of aid committed and to decline to respond to a request for mutual aid if the aid requested interferes with the Department of Public Safety's ability to provide the proper level of services to its own constituency. The Director of Law shall review all agreements to determine that the terms and conditions are appropriate and consistent with the City's interests.

Section 4. 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.

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8-5-19

FOR: Director McGrath

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**REPORT**

after second Reading

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**READ FIRST TIME on AUGUST 21, 2019**  
and referred to **DIRECTORS** of Safety, Finance;  
**COMMITTEES** on Safety, Finance

**REPORTS**

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**READ SECOND TIME**

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**READ THIRD TIME**

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PRESIDENT

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**APPROVED**

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MAYOR

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