

# Ordinance No. 212-2022

By Council Members Polensek and Griffin  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To supplement the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, by enacting new Section 135.531 relating to agreements to share crime and safety information with residents and solicit access and store home camera footage and images; and to repeal Ordinance No. 454-2021, passed July 14, 2021, relating to one or more agreements with Ring for the City to participate in the Neighbors Public Safety Service.

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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 That Ordinance No. 454-2021, passed July 14, 2021, is repealed.

Section 2. That the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, are

supplemented by enacting new Section 135.531 to read as follows:

Section 135.531 Agreements to Share Crime and Safety Information with Residents and Solicit Access and Store Home Camera Footage and Images

(a) The Director of Public Safety is authorized to enter into one or more agreements with various vendors for the Department of Public Safety to share important crime and safety information with residents, to solicit access to and store home camera footage and images related to criminal investigations and service calls, and work with communities to help make neighborhoods safer.

(b) The agreements shall renew annually unless terminated by either party upon sixty (60) days' prior written notice.

Section 3. 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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2-28-2022

FOR: Director Howard

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**REPORT  
after second Reading**

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**READ FIRST TIME on FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

**REPORTS**

**and referred to DIRECTORS of Public Safety, Finance, Law;  
COMMITTEES on Safety, Finance Diversity Equity and Inclusion**

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**MAYOR**

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