

Ordinance No. 630-2024

By Council Members Polensek and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more mutual aid agreements with the Cities of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Chicago, Illinois for additional law enforcement services for aid and assistance and accept reimbursement for such services in connection with the Republican National Convention and Democratic National Convention being held in Milwaukee from July 15 to 18, 2024, and in Chicago from August 19 to 22, 2024, along with associated events and activities on days before and after the dates of the Conventions, or in the alternative, to accept reimbursement for services and related expenses from the State of Ohio.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin to provide for, and mutually enhance, the law enforcement services of Milwaukee and other municipalities in the Greater Milwaukee, Wisconsin area during the Republican National Convention (“RNC”), a National Security Event, to be held in Milwaukee from July 15, 2024 through July 18, 2024, and during the associated events, activities, and security concerns in the days before and after the RNC for the benefit of the public safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City of Chicago, Illinois, to provide for, and mutually enhance, the law enforcement services of Chicago and other municipalities in the Greater Chicago, Illinois area during the Democratic National Convention (“DNC”), a National Security Event, to be held in Chicago from August 19, 2024 through August 22, 2024, and during the associated events, activities, and security concerns in the days before and after the DNC for the benefit of the public safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Milwaukee and Chicago have requested or may request the aid of the Cleveland Division of Police to provide sufficient law enforcement for the Conventions and the Cleveland Division of Police desires to provide such assistance for the benefit of the public safety and for the education of selected members in dealing with large scale security events; 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 one or more mutual aid agreements with City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for additional law

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enforcement services and accept reimbursement for such services and related expenses in connection with the RNC to be held in Milwaukee from July 15, 2024 through July 18, 2024, and during the associated events, activities, and security concerns in the days before and after the RNC, for the benefit of the public safety and welfare; and

Section 2. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to enter into one or more mutual aid agreements with City of Chicago, Illinois, for additional law enforcement services and accept reimbursement for such services and related expenses in connection with the DNC to be held in Chicago from August 19, 2024 through August 22, 2024, and during the associated events, activities, and security concerns before and after the DNC, for the benefit of the public safety and welfare; and

Section 3. That, as an alternative to the authority provided in Sections 1 and 2, the Director of Public Safety is authorized to accept reimbursement from the State of Ohio, through any of its Emergency Management Assistance Compact agreements with the State of Wisconsin and State of Illinois, for services and related expenses of the Cleveland Division of Police at each City's respective convention.

Section 4. The Director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under this ordinance and the funds are appropriated for the purpose of reimbursing the Department of Public Safety.

Section 5. The Director of Law shall review all such agreements to determine that the terms and conditions are appropriate and consistent with the City's interests.

Section 6. 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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6-3-2024
FOR: Interim Director Drummond

