

THERE IS NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THIS LEGISLATION IF AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In the title, line 6, after "USS Cleveland" insert "(CL-55 and C-19)"; and strike lines 8, 9, and 10 in their entirety and insert: "one or more options to renew with each renewal period not to exceed five years, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety.".

2. In the first whereas clause, line 1 after "Cleveland" insert "(CL-55)"; and strike line 2 in its entirety and insert "February 7, 1947; and".

3. Strike the third whereas clause in its entirety and insert:

"WHEREAS, the USS Cleveland (C-19) warship, was decommissioned on or about November 1, 1929; and

WHEREAS, part of the USS Cleveland's (CL-55) inventory was a bronze bell inscribed "U.S.S. Cleveland 1942; and

WHEREAS, part of the USS Cleveland's (C-19) inventory was a bronze bell that depicts on one side Commodore Perry transferring his flag from the USS Lawrence to the USS Niagara with raised lettering reading "WE HAVE MET THE ENEMY AND THEY ARE OURS" and depicts on another side Lieutenant O'Keefe, the British Commandant of Marines, tendering Commodore Barclay's sword to Commodore Perry with raised lettering reading "IF VICTORY IS TO BE ATTAINED. I WILL ATTAIN IT" along with raised lettering on the lower rim of the bell reading "TO THE CRUISER CLEVELAND BY THE CITIZENS OF CLEVELAND"; and".

4. In Section 1, line 3, strike "warship, the USS Cleveland" and insert "warships, the USS Cleveland (CL-55) and the USS Cleveland (C-19),"; and in line five, strike "not to exceed a total of ten years" and insert "with each renewal period not to exceed five years".

Date: _____ (Signed): _____

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