

Ordinance No. 935-2024

**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 US Attorney’s Office for the District of Columbia and the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, D.C. for additional law enforcement services for aid and assistance and accept reimbursement for such services in connection with the 2025 Presidential Inauguration being held in Washington, D.C. from January 17, 2025 through January 21, 2025, along with associated events and activities on days before and after the date of the event, 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 Cleveland to provide for, and mutually enhance, the law enforcement services of Washington D.C. and other municipalities in the Greater Washington area during the Presidential Inauguration, to be held in Washington, D.C. from January 17, 2025 through January 21, 2025, and during the associated events, activities, and security concerns in the days before and after the event (the “Event”) for the benefit of the public safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia, has requested or may request the aid of the Cleveland Division of Police to provide sufficient law enforcement for the event 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 the US Attorney’s Office for the District of Columbia and the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, D.C. for additional law enforcement services and accept reimbursement for such services and related expenses in connection with the Event, for the benefit of the public safety and welfare.

Section 2. That, as an alternative to the authority provided in Section 1, 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

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District of Columbia, for services and related expenses of the Cleveland Division of Police at the Event.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 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.

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9-9-2024
FOR: Director Drummond

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