



City of Cleveland Memorandum

Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

TO: Kevin J. Kelley, Chair
Finance Committee

FROM: Michael McGrath, Director
Department of Public Safety

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 247-2020 authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more mutual aid agreements with the Cities of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Charlotte, North Carolina, for additional law enforcement services for aid and assistance in connection with the Democratic National Convention and the Republican National Convention being held in Milwaukee from July 13 to 16, 2020, and in Charlotte from August 24 to 27, 2020, along with associated events and activities on days before and after the dates of the Conventions

DATE: March 23, 2020

If passed by Council, Ordinance No. 202-2020 would authorize the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more mutual aid agreements with the Cities of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Charlotte, North Carolina, for additional law enforcement services for aid and assistance in connection with the Democratic National Convention and the Republican National Convention, depending on need and City resources available. The DNC is being held in Milwaukee from July 13 to 16, 2020, and the RNC in Charlotte from August 24 to 27, 2020, and associated events and activities would take place on days before and after the dates of the Conventions.

The City of Cleveland gained a great deal of experience from the successful planning and implementation of the security strategy for the 2016 RNC and understands the importance and value provided by the assistance of numerous law enforcement partners in tandem with the City of Cleveland Public Safety forces provided for the safety and security of the City of Cleveland residents and visitors during the Convention. The Cleveland Division of Police would like to provide this same assistance to the host city/ cities as needed.