

Summary for Council
Department of Public Safety

Ordinance No.: 359-2026

Legislative Purpose: Authorizing the Mayor and/ or the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security, FEMA, for the FY25 Port Security Grant Program; and authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts for safety equipment for use on the fire boat, supplies, and operation search and rescue training needed, for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety

Legislative Summary:

This legislation would authorize the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$205,790 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the FY25 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) for maritime equipment and training for the Division of Fire. The grant requires a cash match in the amount of \$60,596.

Purpose of Grant:

The goal of the Port Security Grant program is to provide funding for maritime security needs. The City will receive reimbursement for supplies for the fire boat and Firefighter training.

Grant Term and Amount:

The grant award amount is \$205,790 for the Grant Period from October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2028. There is a local match of \$60,596.

Expenses to be reimbursed:

Education:	\$ 24,000 (Boat operation search and rescue training for 8 Firefighters)
Supplies/Equipment:	\$ <u>242,386</u> (Ropes, harnesses, flotation suits, etc. for Fire boat)
Total:	\$ <u>266,386</u>

Grant Information:

- The grant period is 10/01/25 – 9/30/28
- This is a competitive grant we have received in the past for other projects
- There is a local match of \$60,596

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By Council Members Polensek and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Mayor and/or the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security, FEMA, for the FY25 Port Security Grant Program; and authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts for safety equipment for use on the fire boat, supplies, and operation search and rescue training needed, for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

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 Mayor and/or the Director of Public Safety are authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the approximate amount of \$205,790 effective as of January 20, 2026, and any other funds that may become available during the grant term from the United States Department of Homeland Security, FEMA, to conduct the FY25 Port Security Grant Program; that the Mayor and/or the Director are authorized to file all papers and execute all necessary documents to receive the funds under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in the summary for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the summary for the grant, File No. **359-2026-A**, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, including the obligation of the City of Cleveland to provide cash matching funds in the sum of \$60,596 from Fund No. 01-001-6397, is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority. (RQS 6003, RLA 2026-36)

Section 3. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to make one or more written requirement contracts under the Charter and the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, for the requirements during the grant period of the necessary items of safety equipment for use on the fire boat, supplies, and operation search and rescue training needed to implement the grant, to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies on a unit basis for the Department of Public Safety. Bids shall be taken in a manner that permits an award to be made for all items as a single contract, or by separate contract for each or any combination of the items as the Board of Control determines. Alternate bids for a period less than the specified term may be taken if

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desired by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies until provision is made for the requirements for the entire term.

Section 4. That the costs of the contract or contracts shall be charged against the proper appropriation accounts and the Director of Finance shall certify the amount of any purchase under the contract, each of which purchases shall be made on order of the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies by a delivery order issued against the contract or contracts and certified by the Director of Finance.

Section 5. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the purchases authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Safety may sign all documents that are necessary to make the purchases, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process. The Director of Public Safety, as appropriate, shall provide written notice to the Clerk of Council whenever any purchase is made under this section, which notice shall include the details of any such cooperative purchases.

Section 6. That the Director of Public Safety shall have the authority to extend the term of the grant if the extension does not involve an increase in the dollar amount of the grant specified above.

Section 7. 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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FOR: Director Drummond