



City of Cleveland Memorandum
Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

TO: Blaine A. Griffin, Chair
Committee of the Whole

FROM: Dornat A. Drummond, Director
Department of Public Safety

DATE: June 2, 2025

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 612-2025 Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into an agreement with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District to accept funding in support of the City's Environmental Crimes Task Force to secure training and equipment necessary to assist in combatting illegal dumping

If approved by Council, Ordinance No. 612-2025 would authorize the Director of Public Safety to enter into an agreement with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District to accept funding in support of the City's Environmental Crimes Task Force. These funds will be used to help pay for various program expenses including, but not limited to, Police overtime, training and equipment purchases.

The Environmental Crimes Task Force is comprised of the City of Cleveland Departments of Public Safety, Public Health, Building and Housing, Law, and others working collaboratively to combat illegal dumping in the City.

Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District has authorized funding in an amount not to exceed \$12,000 for fiscal year 2025-26 to the City's Department of Public Safety to provide financial support for the Task Force to address the problem of illegal dumping within the City.

Budget:

\$ 6,000 – Personnel, Training and Supplies – Year 1
\$ 6,000 – Personnel, Training and Supplies – Year 2
\$ 12,000 – Total

There is no local match requirement.