



CITY OF CLEVELAND

Mayor Justin M. Bibb

PUBLIC SAFETY

June 29, 2026

The Honorable Blaine A. Griffin
President, Cleveland City Council
601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 216
Cleveland, OH 44114

Subject: Legislation to be Passed Under Suspension on July 15, 2026

Dear Council President Griffin:

We are requesting the following legislation for passage under suspension at the July 15, 2026, City Council Meeting: legislation authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more contracts with DG Investment Intermediate Holdings 2, Inc., d/b/a Convergent Technologies LLC for the equipment installation and annual software subscription and maintenance program for the Evolv Express and Evolv eXpedite weapons screening systems at the Police Headquarters for the Division of Police, Department of Public Safety, for a term of four years at a cost not to exceed \$456,378.00.

The weapons screening systems are essential to enhancing the security of the Police Headquarters and the annual software subscription and maintenance program for this equipment is necessary to ensure the equipment is fully operational. Passage of this legislation at the July 15 City Council Meeting is necessary to ensure the screening systems are placed into operation prior to the opening of the Police Headquarters.

If you should have any additional questions or concerns, you may contact me at (216) 664-2227.

Sincerely,

Dornat A. Drummond, Director
Department of Public Safety

Approved:

Blaine A. Griffin, President
Cleveland City Council

cc: Patricia Britt, Clerk of Council
All Members of Council
Ryan Puente, Chief of Staff
Jessica Trivisonno, Deputy Chief of Staff & Chief Strategy Officer

