# Resolution No. 1157-2019

Council Member J. Jones

## **AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION**

Supporting Governor DeWine's initiative to strengthen background checks for gun purchases.

WHEREAS, in the wake of the mass shooting in Dayton on August 4, 2019, Governor DeWine has proposed several reasonable gun-control initiatives; and

WHEREAS, at the forefront is a proposal to strengthen background checks for gun purchases including on-line sales and sales at gun shows; and

WHEREAS, this Council, as did the Governor, has heard the public's cry to "do something" to stem the rising incidences of mass shootings in the country; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health, or safety, now, therefore,

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

<u>Section 1.</u> That this Council supports Governor DeWine's initiative to strengthen background checks for gun purchases.

<u>Section 2.</u> That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution the all members of the Ohio General Assembly.

Section 3. That this resolution is hereby 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 adoption 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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