

# Ordinance No. 247-2020

**Council Members Zone and Kelley  
(by departmental request)**

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

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 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.

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WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to provide for, and mutually enhance, the law enforcement services of Milwaukee and other municipalities in the Greater Milwaukee, Wisconsin, area during the Democratic National Convention (“DNC”), a National Security Event, to be held in Milwaukee from July 13, 2020 through July 16, 2020, and during the associated events, activities, and security concerns in the days before and after the DNC for the benefit of the public safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, to provide for, and mutually enhance, the law enforcement services of Charlotte and other municipalities in the Greater Charlotte, North Carolina, area during the Republican National Convention (“RNC”), a National Security Event, to be held in Charlotte from August 24, 2020 through August 27, 2020, and during the associated events, activities, and security concerns before and after the RNC for the benefit of the public safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Milwaukee and Charlotte have requested or may request the aid of the Cleveland Division of Police to provide sufficient law enforcement for the Conventions and the Cleveland Division of Police desires to provide such assistance for the benefit of the public safety and for the education of selected members in dealing with large scale security events; and

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:**

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Section 1. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to enter into one or more mutual aid agreements with City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for additional law enforcement services in connection with the DNC to be held in Milwaukee from July 13, 2020 through July 16, 2020, and during the associated events, activities, and security concerns in the days before and after the DNC, for the benefit of the public safety and welfare; and

Section 2. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to enter into one or more mutual aid agreements with City of Charlotte, North Carolina, for additional law enforcement services in connection with the RNC to be held in Charlotte from August 24, 2020 through August 27, 2020, and during the associated events, activities, and security concerns before and after the RNC, for the benefit of the public safety and welfare; and

Section 3. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to accept reimbursement from the City of Milwaukee and the City of Charlotte for services of the Cleveland Division of Police at each City's respective Convention.

Section 4. The Director of Law shall review all such agreements to determine that the terms and conditions are appropriate and consistent with the City's interests.

Section 5. 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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2-24-20

FOR: Director McGrath

