



City of Cleveland Memorandum

Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

TO: Kevin J. Kelley, Chair
Committee of the Whole

FROM: Michael McGrath, Director
Department of Public Safety

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 880-2019 Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Cleveland Police Foundation to conduct a two-year gun fire sensor technology pilot program in the 4th District; and authorizing the director to enter into one or more professional services contracts to implement the grant **(as amended)**

DATE: August 21, 2019

Ordinance No. 880-2019, if passed by Council, would authorize the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Cleveland Police Foundation to conduct a two-year gun fire sensor technology pilot program in the 4th District. The Ordinance would also authorize the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more professional services contracts to implement the grant. Per the amendment to this legislation, as requested by the Safety Committee, the selection of the vendor will be by further legislative authority to be approved by Council.

The Division of Police is interested in exploring the use and effectiveness of gun fire sensor technology and wishes to set up a pilot program in the 4th District. This technology can be used to detect a gun shot within the covered area and to notify Police personnel to enable a rapid response time to location to investigate. This Ordinance would also authorize one or more professional services contracts with vendor(s) that provide this technology.