



City of Cleveland Memorandum

Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

TO: Kevin J. Kelley, Chair
Finance Committee

FROM: Michael McGrath, Director
Department of Public Safety

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 253-2020 authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY18 Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Grant; and authorizing one or more contracts with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office to implement the grant

DATE: March 23, 2020

If passed by Council, Ordinance No. 253-2020 would authorize a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY18 Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Grant. This grant will provide funding for the operation of the Police Homicide Review Commission.

The purpose of the Police Homicide Review Commission is to solve homicides in a more efficient and effective manner; to gain a better understanding of homicides through strategic problem-solving analysis; to develop innovative and effective responses and prevention strategies that result in a reduction of homicides; and to help better focus available prevention and intervention resources.

This grant also includes contracts with Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office to implement the grant.