

Ordinance No. 1145-2021

By Council Members Griffin and Kelley
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for the FY 21 Sexual Assault Kit Grant; and authorizing the Director to enter into one or more contracts to implement the grant.

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:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the approximate amount of \$2,461,762, and any other funds that may become available during the grant term, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, to conduct the FY 21 Sexual Assault Kit Grant; that the Director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in the application for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the application for the grant, **File No. 1145-2021-A**, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, as presented to the Finance Committee of this Council at the public hearing on this legislation, is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority.

Section 3. That the Director of Public Safety shall have the authority to extend the term of the grant during the grant term.

Section 4. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center and the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations to implement the grant as described in the file.

Section 5. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with Bode Cellmark Forensics, Inc. dba Bode Technology for professional services necessary to provide DNA testing of untested rape kits during the grant term.

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Section 6. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with The Begun Center of Case Western Reserve University to provide research and evaluation services during the grant term.

Section 7. That, unless expressly prohibited by the grant agreement, under Section 108(B) of the Charter, purchases made under the grant agreement may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Safety may sign all documents and do all things that are necessary to make the purchases, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process. The contracts shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited any grant funds accepted under this ordinance.

Section 8. That the costs of the contract or contracts authorized by this ordinance shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited the grant proceeds accepted under this ordinance.

Section 9. 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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12-6-2021
FOR: Interim Director Howard

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COMMITTEES on Safety, Finance

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