

# Department of Port Control

Ordinance No.: 828-2024

## Executive Summary

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### **Background/Purpose:**

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The City owns and operates common use facilities at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (“CLE”). Such common use facilities are for the operation of various airlines whose schedules necessitate them using, on a per-use fee basis, the common area gates, ramps and associated resources, materials and equipment, including passenger boarding bridges.

The passenger boarding bridges at the CLE common use gates are over 30 years old and require continuous specialized maintenance and repairs to meet current travel demands. Replacing these outdated bridges will enhance safety and, over time, result in substantial maintenance cost savings for the airport.

### **Scope:**

The scope of work will include, but not be limited to, providing for the purchase, installation, and removal of City-owned passenger boarding bridges.

### **Justification/Urgency:**

To enhance the safety and efficiency of common use passenger boarding bridges, the Department has determined that acquiring new bridges is in the best interest.

### **Anticipated Cost:**

\$ 17,000,000