

City of Cleveland Memorandum

Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

TO: Michael D. Polensek, Chair

Safety Committee

FROM: Dornat A. Drummond, Director

Department of Public Safety

DATE: September 11, 2024

SUBJECT: Ord. No. 806-2024 Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for

and accept funds from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Agency to reimburse Cleveland for costs incurred for eclipse-

related events occurring between April 6 through April 9, 2024

If passed by Council, Ordinance No. 806-2024 would authorize the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept funds from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency (OEMA) to partially offset the costs incurred for eclipse-related events held in Cleveland between April 6 and April 9, 2024. The anticipated reimbursement amount is approximately \$89,000.00 which would represent approximately 75% of the eligible costs submitted to OEMA for the Eclipse 2024 events.

Expenses submitted for reimbursement are for personnel costs for the members of the Divisions of Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Service that worked during the solar eclipse in April 2024.