



## City of Cleveland Memorandum

Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

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TO: Michael D. Polensek, Chair  
Safety Committee

FROM: Dornat A. Drummond, Director  
Department of Public Safety

SUBJECT: Ord. No. 934-2024 authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more agreements with the United States Navy, or its designee, to display two bells and any other memorabilia of the United States naval warship, the USS Cleveland, for a period or periods not to exceed a total of five years, with one or more options to renew not to exceed a total of ten years, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety, **as amended**

DATE: October 2, 2024

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If approved by Council, Ordinance No. 934-2024 authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more agreements with the United States Navy, or its designee, to display two bells and any other memorabilia of the United States naval warship, the USS Cleveland. The agreements are for a period or periods not to exceed five years, with one or more options to renew with each renewal period not to exceed five years, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety.

The two bells from the USS Cleveland naval warships are currently on display in the Cleveland City Hall Rotunda. This legislation would allow the City of Cleveland to continue to display the bells and to allow public access to these historical items by the citizens and visitors to the City of Cleveland.