

Ordinance No. 781-2021

By Council Members Griffin and Kelley
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ohio Attorney General's Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission to investigate human trafficking criminal activity and authorize participation in eligible forfeiture sharing, for the Division of Police, Department of Public Safety, for a term of one year and automatically renewed from year to year unless terminated by either party.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Attorney General's Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission is extending aid to the City's Division of Police to assist with investigating human trafficking criminal activity in the City of Cleveland; and

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 enter into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with the Ohio Attorney General's Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission to assist with investigating human trafficking criminal activity in the City of Cleveland and to authorize participation in eligible forfeiture sharing, for the Division of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That the term of the MOU shall be for one year and automatically renewed from year to year unless terminated by either party. The MOU shall be at no cost to the City.

Section 3. 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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9-20-2021
FOR: Interim Director Howard

