



City of Cleveland Memorandum
Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

February 28, 2022

The Honorable Blaine A. Griffin
President, Cleveland City Council
601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 216
Cleveland, OH 44114

Subject: Legislation to be Passed Under Suspension on February 28, 2022
For ARPA-Funded Purchase of ZOLL Cardiac Monitors/ defibrillators and
Accessories from ZOLL Medical Corporation for the Division of Emergency
Medical Service, Department of Public Safety

Dear Council President Griffin:

We are requesting passage under suspension at the February 28, 2022, City Council Meeting of legislation to authorize the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more contracts with ZOLL Medical Corporation for ZOLL cardiac monitors/ defibrillators and accessories for the Division of Emergency Medical Service, Department of Public Safety. The Division of EMS currently uses ZOLL cardiac monitors on all advanced life support units. ZOLL Medical Corporation is the sole source vendor for these items, which must be compatible with our existing equipment and to transmit reporting data and information. These purchases will be made with ARPA-approved funding.

Passage of this legislation is critical for the Division of Emergency Medical Service, Department of Public Safety, to facilitate the purchase of cardiac monitors/ defibrillators and accessories that will upgrade our EMS equipment. These purchases will be made with ARPA-approved funding in accordance with Ordinance No. 843-2021, passed by City Council on November 29, 2021. Any agreements to be paid from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 shall be fully-executed no later than March 31, 2022.

If you should have any additional questions or concerns, you may contact me at (216) 664-2227.

Sincerely,

Approved:

Karrie D. Howard, Director
Department of Public Safety

Blaine A. Griffin, President
Cleveland City Council

cc: Patricia Britt, Clerk of Council
All Members of Council
Ryan Puente, Chief Government Affairs Officer
Bradford Davy, Chief Strategy Officer
Elise Hara-Auvil, Chief Administrative Officer