

# Ordinance No. 211-2022

By Council Members Conwell, Polensek and Griffin (by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into an amendment to Agreement No. 45637 with University Circle Incorporated to expand the territorial jurisdiction of University Circle Incorporated Police Officers within the City of Cleveland.

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WHEREAS, under Ohio Revised Code Section 1702.80 the Director of Public Safety entered into Agreement No. 45637 on December 10, 1992, with University Circle Incorporated (“UCI”), an Ohio nonprofit corporation and a “qualified nonprofit corporation” as defined by R.C. 1702.80, to authorize UCI Police Officers to exercise their police powers in certain City of Cleveland geographical areas and to establish protocols between UCI’s Police Department and the Cleveland Division of Police (the “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the Agreement has been amended for various reasons on eight prior occasions, the most recent on November 28, 2018, to change the term of Agreement 45637, update protocols and, to further the goals of constitutional and effective policing, address training of UCI Officers and Dispatchers, certain UCI Police Department policies, and complaint handling; and

WHEREAS, the City and UCI would like to further amend the Agreement to expand the geographical jurisdiction of UCI Police Officers in certain areas by the University Circle area in order to increase public safety presence in the vicinity; 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 an amendment to the Agreement to expand the jurisdiction of UCI Police Officers into certain areas east of University Circle in the Little Italy neighborhood as outlined in the map and legal description placed in **File No. 211-2022-A** and expressly incorporated into this legislation.

Section 2. That the Agreement shall be prepared by the Director of Law

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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2-28-2022  
FOR: Director Howard

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**REPORT  
after second Reading**

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**READ FIRST TIME on MARCH 28, 2022**

**REPORTS**

**and referred to DIRECTORS of Public Safety, Finance, Law;  
COMMITTEES on Safety, Finance Diversity Equity and Inclusion**

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