Summary

Department of Public Safety

Ordinance No.: 907-2026

Legislative Purpose: Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the DOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance for the FY26 Byrne Discretionary Community Project Grant

Legislative Summary:

This legislation would authorize the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of $1,031,000 from the DOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance for the FY26 Byrne Discretionary Community Project Grant. This grant does not have a match requirement.

Purpose of Grant:

The purpose is to ensure first responders are provided with durable, forward-facing, future-proofing mobile radios in the City of Cleveland. This grant will be used to purchase radios for the Divisions of Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Service for use by police officers, firefighters and paramedics.

Grant Term and Amount:

The grant award amount may be up to $1,031,000 for the period of October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2028. This grant does not have a cash match requirement.

Expenses to be reimbursed:

Mobile Radios for Police, Fire and EMS	$1,031,000
Total:	**$1,031,000**

Grant Information:

- The grant period is 10/01/26 – 09/30/28
- There is no local match.
- This is a new grant.
- We were invited to apply by Representative Shontel Brown as part of the Congressionally Directed FY26 Byrne Discretionary Community Projects Fund