



City of Cleveland **Memorandum**  
Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

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**TO:** Matthew Zone, Chair  
Safety Committee

**FROM:** Michael McGrath, Director  
Department of Public Safety

**DATE:** November 21, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance No. 1325-18 Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to Apply for and Accept a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security for the FY17 Assistance to Firefighters Grant; and authorizing the purchase by contract of one driving simulator, for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety

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Ordinance No. 1325-18 would authorize the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$227,814.00 from the US Department of Homeland Security for the FY 2017 Assistance to Firefighters Grant. If approved by Council, the legislation will provide funding for a driving simulator for the Division of Fire.

The grant award amount is \$227,814.00 and requires a local match amount of \$22,781.00. The Grant Period from August 15, 2018 to August 14, 2019. The funding source for the matching funds is the Division of Fire operating budget, Fund 01, Subfund 001, Department 6003.

The total cost of the equipment to be purchased under the grant is \$250,595.00.

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Council Members Zone and Kelley  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security for the FY 17 Assistance to Firefighters Grant; and authorizing the purchase by contract of one driving simulator, for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

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 apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$227,814, and any other funds that become available during the grant term, from United States Department of Homeland Security to conduct the FY 17 Assistance to Firefighters Grant; that the Director of Public Safety is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes set forth in the application for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the application for the grant, File No. 1325-18-A, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, including the obligation of the City of Cleveland to provide cash matching funds in the amount of \$22,781.00 from Fund No. 01-6003-6397, is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority. (RQS 6001, RL 2018-110)

Section 3. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to make one or more written contracts under the Charter and the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, for each or all of the following items: one (1) driving simulator, including training and installation, to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies for a gross price, for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 4. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the purchases authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Safety may sign all documents that are

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necessary to make the purchases, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process.

Section 5. That the Director of Public Safety shall have the authority to extend the term of the grant if the extension does not involve an increase in the dollar amount of the grant specified above.

Section 6. That the cost of the contract or contracts shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited the grant proceeds received under this ordinance and the cash match.

Section 7. 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.

WM:nl  
10-29-18

FOR: Director McGrath