



City of Cleveland Memorandum

Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

May 15, 2019

The Honorable Kevin Kelley
President, Cleveland City Council
601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 216
Cleveland, OH 44114

Subject: Legislation to be Passed Under Suspension on May 20, 2019

Dear Council President Kelley:

We are requesting passage under suspension at the May 20, 2019, City Council Meeting of legislation authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Dayton for reciprocal police services. The Dayton Police Department (DPD) has requested assistance with the security for a rally by the Honorable Sacred Knights to be held on May 25, 2019. DPD is anticipating a large turnout for this event and is requesting assistance with crowd control, bicycle response teams and various other officers to man security posts in order to provide sufficient security.

Passage of this legislation is critical for the Cleveland Police Department to provide assistance to the Dayton Police Department to ensure order is maintained and to ensure the safety of the citizens of the City of Dayton.

If you should have any additional questions or concerns, you may contact me at (216) 664-3736.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael McGrath".

Michael McGrath, Director
Department of Public Safety

Approved:

Kevin Kelley, President
Cleveland City Council

cc: Patricia Britt, Clerk of Council
All Members of Council
Valarie McCall, Chief of Government Affairs
Tracey Anderson, Assistant to the Chief of Government Affairs
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