

- **TO:** Kevin J. Kelley, Chair Committee of the Whole
- **FROM:** Karrie D. Howard, Director Department of Public Safety
- DATE: December 9, 2020
- **SUBJECT:** Ordinance No. 942-20 Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to Apply for and Accept a grant from U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance for the FY2020 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant – Local Solicitation; and authorizing one or more contracts with Cuyahoga County and the cities of East Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, Euclid and Parma needed to implement the grant

If passed by Council, Ordinance No. 942-20 would authorize the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice for the FY20 Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). This legislation will provide funding for personnel for the Division of Police. The legislation authorizes one or more contracts with Cuyahoga County and the cities of Euclid, Parma, Cleveland Hts., and East Cleveland for the implementation of the grant.

Purpose of Grant:

The goal of the Justice Assistance Grant is to provide funding for equipment, services and personnel to advance basic law enforcement efforts. The City of Cleveland was selected by the grant recipients, Cuyahoga County and the cities of Euclid, Parma, Cleveland Hts., and East Cleveland to be the fiscal agent on behalf of the cities and the County. The funding will be divided as follows:

City of Cleveland:	\$425,120
Cuyahoga County:	110,703
Cleveland Hts:	0 (Did not request funding)
Euclid:	25,206
Parma:	10,819
East Cleveland:	10,413
TOTAL:	<u>\$582,261</u>

The funding provided to the City of Cleveland will be used to maintain personnel.

Expenses to be reimbursed (Cleveland's Portion):

Personnel:	<u>\$425,120</u> (4 fingerprint examiners, 2 intelligence analysts)
Total:	<u>\$425,120</u>

Grant Information:

- Grant Period is 10/01/20 thru 9/30/23
- There is no local match
- This an annual grant we have received since 2005