

Ordinance No. 454-2021

By Council Members Griffin and Kelley
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Safety to enter into one or more agreements with Ring for the City to participate in the Neighbors Public Safety Service to allow the Department of Public Safety to share important crime and safety information with residents and work with communities to help make neighborhoods safer, renewable annually, unless terminated by either party.

WHEREAS, the City wishes to participate in the Neighbors Public Safety Service by Ring (“Neighbors”) which would allow the Department of Public Safety to disseminate public safety messages, alerts, and notifications for police and fire related issues to citizens who download the free Ring application; and

WHEREAS, with Neighbors, the City can comment on the Neighbors app posts within their jurisdiction as an identified public agency user; and

WHEREAS, public agency personnel can post official updates to help their community stay informed about incidents that may impact residents; and

WHEREAS, users have the option to provide helpful information if public agencies seek assistance with an investigation; and

WHEREAS, there is no cost to residents or to the City for Neighbors; 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 one or more agreements with Ring for the City to participate in the Neighbors Public Safety Service which would allow the Department of Public Safety to share important crime and safety information with residents and work with communities to help make neighborhoods safer, at no cost to the City of Cleveland, renewable annually, unless terminated by either party with a sixty (60) day notice.

Section 2. 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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6-7-2021
FOR: Interim Director Howard

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REPORT
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READ FIRST TIME on JUNE 7, 2021

and referred to DIRECTORS of Public Safety, Finance, Law;
COMMITTEES on Safety, Finance

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