



City of Cleveland Memorandum

Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

TO: Blaine A. Griffin, Chair
Safety Committee

FROM: Karrie D. Howard, Director
Department of Public Safety

SUBJECT: Ord. No. 660-2021 Authorizing the purchase by one or more contracts of a propane-fired training system and various training props, for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety for a period of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety

DATE: September 29, 2021

Ordinance No. 660-2021, if passed by Council, would authorize the Director of Public Safety to enter into a contract for a propane-fired training system with various training props for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety, for a term of one-year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety.

Propane-fired training props burn cleanly and produce little to no pollution. Propane-fired training props are also safer than some other types of training props and the propane training system will have a "kill switch" that will stop the fire instantaneously due to unexpected results during the training. This training system will enable the Division of Fire to provide a more realistic and challenging training experience for our firefighters.