

MEMORANDUM

Date: 8/2/2022

To: Mayor, City Council Members, City Manager Maraskeshia Smith

From: Scott Alonso

Subject: Advocacy Letters, Federal Legislation

Attached are letters of support for the following federal bills:

H.R. 1368 (Porter), the Mental Health Justice Act of 2021. Letter of support. Provided for information.

H.R. 6375 (Rice), the COPS on the Beat Grant Program Reauthorization and Parity Act of 2022. Letter of support. Provided for information.

H.R. 6448 (Gottheimer), the Invest to Protect Act of 2022. Letter of support. Provided for information.

These issues met the priorities outlined in the City's 2022 federal legislative platform. Due to the urgency of the proposed items being considered by the House of Representatives, these letters were prepared immediately for the Mayor's signature and were timely sent.

Thank you,

Scott Alonso

Intergovernmental Relations & Legislative Officer