

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY2021 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program, which would provide the Cincinnati Police Department with reimbursement of up to \$146,000 for bulletproof vest body armor expenditures, related to the projected departmental expenditures in Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023 for bulletproof vest body armor that is approximated to be \$292,000; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22VEST.

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program (CFDA# 16.607), which would provide the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) with a maximum allowable reimbursement amount of up to 50% of the departmental expenditure for bulletproof vest body armor up to a maximum of \$146,000; and

WHEREAS, the departmental expenditure for bulletproof vest body armor is expected to be \$292,000 for the next two fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is June 14, 2021 and CPD intends to apply by this date, but no grant funds will be accepted before approval by City Council; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require local matching funds; and

WHEREAS, there are no additional FTEs associated with the grant; and

WHEREAS, the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program Grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “Create a more livable community” as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY2021 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program, which would provide the Cincinnati Police Department with reimbursement of up to \$146,000 for bulletproof vest body

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Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized to deposit the grant funds in Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22VEST.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk