



City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____ - 2021

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a Victims of Crime Act Grant in an amount up to \$42,000 from the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, for the purpose of providing funds for the Homicide Unit's Victims' Assistance Practitioner in the State Victims Assistance Act and the federal Victims of Crime Act grant programs; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds in Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22VALU.

WHEREAS, the Victims of Crime Act ("VOCA") Grant will provide funds for the Homicide Unit's Victims' Assistance Practitioner, who provides support to and advocacy for survivors of victims whose deaths are investigated by the Cincinnati Police Department's Homicide Unit; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the VOCA Grant requires a 25% in-kind local match, which will be provided by student volunteers utilized by the Cincinnati Police Department; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant will not result in the addition of any FTEs; and

WHEREAS, the 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 in an amount up to \$42,000 from the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, for the purpose of providing funds for the Homicide Unit's Victims' Assistance Practitioner.

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

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