



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

An Ordinance No. _____

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of an amount up to \$290,309 from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Local Solicitation (ALN #16.738); and further **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Justice Assistance Grant Fund 368, project account no. 21JAG.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$290,309 is available from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (ALN #16.738) to be jointly awarded to the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the grant application require that the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County jointly apply for the grant and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding specifying the terms under which the grant will be divided between the City and the County; and

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding will specify that the grant will be divided equally, minus a 10% administrative fee that the City will charge the County, so that the City of Cincinnati will receive up to \$159,670; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department will use the City's portion of the grant for the Police Visibility Overtime Program and the Sexual Assault Advocate Program contract with Women Helping Women; and

WHEREAS, there are no local matching funds or FTE increases associated with the grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant deadline is August 9, 2021, but no grant funds will be accepted prior to approval of this ordinance; 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 hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$290,309 from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice

Assistance, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Local Solicitation (ALN #16.738).

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Justice Assistance Grant Fund 368, project account no. 21JAG.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to use and expend said funds in compliance with the terms of the grant and Sections 1 and 2 herein.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the need to immediately apply for the grant by the grant deadline and accept the funds when awarded.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk