

April 23, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202500821

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Police: March 2025 TechCred Grant

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$3,388 from the State of Ohio Department of Development's TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program to reimburse Cincinnati Police Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x227x72000 for eligible costs incurred by the Cincinnati Police Department in providing its employees with technology-focused credentials; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8533.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$3,388 from the State of Ohio Department of Development's TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program to reimburse Cincinnati Police Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x227x7200 for eligible costs incurred by the Cincinnati Police Department in providing its employees with technology-focused credentials. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8533.

While the program does not require matching funds, an agency contribution is preferred and favored. As such, CPD intends to provide matching funds of up to \$2,647, which will be provided from the General Fund for travel costs associated with the training for seven employees.

The grant application deadline was March 31, 2025, and the City has already applied for the grant, but no funds will be accepted without City Council approval. There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant.

Acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[c]reate a more livable community" as described on pages 156-162 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is to ensure timely acceptance of any reimbursement awarded.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment

