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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2021

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$175,000 from the United States Conference of Mayors and the Target Corporation, FY21 Police Reform and Racial Justice Grant Program, for the purpose of assisting with expansion of existing Mobile Crisis Response Services for the Cincinnati Police Department; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into revenue account no. 050x8579.

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2021, the Hamilton County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board (“Hamilton County”) entered into a Purchase of Service contract with Central Clinic – Outpatient Services (“CCOS”) for the provision of mental health, addiction, and prevention services including Mobile Crisis Response Services; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the terms of the CCOS contract, certain Mobile Crisis Response Services are designated for the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) and paid for by Hamilton County, utilizing its funding sources; and

WHEREAS, the City has requested that Hamilton County amend the CCOS contract to expand the Mobile Crisis Response Services under the CCOS contract; and

WHEREAS, to support the expansion of the Mobile Crisis Response Services for CPD, the City entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with Hamilton County to provide funding which would allow Hamilton County to amend the CCOS contract to provide the additional Mobile Crisis Response Services to CPD; and

WHEREAS, a grant in the amount of \$175,000 is available from the United States Conference of Mayors and the Target Corporation, FY21 Police Reform and Racial Justice Grant Program, which will allow the City to provide funds for the expansion of Mobile Crisis Response Services; and

WHEREAS, there are no City employee FTEs associated with this grant, however the grant funds will be used to satisfy the City’s obligations under the MOU, which include the hiring of a Mobile Crisis Team social worker in order to expand the Mobile Crisis Response Services for CPD; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is June 15, 2021, and the City Manager intends to apply by this date, but funding will not be accepted without authorization by City Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant will not require matching funds from the City; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance 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 the amount of \$175,000 from the United States Conference of Mayors and the Target Corporation, FY21 Police Reform and Racial Justice Grant Program, for the purpose of assisting with expansion of existing Mobile Crisis Response Services for the Cincinnati Police Department.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized to deposit the grant funds into revenue account no. 050x8579.

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

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 ensure timely acceptance of grant funds.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk