

August 2, 2021

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee 202102545

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – FY 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

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.

This Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of an amount up to \$290,309 from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG). This grant application is shared with Hamilton County Pre-Trial Services, who would evenly divide the proceeds, with the City receiving an additional 10% for administration for a total of \$159,670. The Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) will use the grant funds to conduct Police Visibility Overtime (PVO) and fund a Sexual Assault Advocate Program contract with Women Helping Women (WHW). This Emergency Ordinance would also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Code: 21JAG.

The grant application deadline is August 9, 2021. Should this Emergency Ordinance not be approved, the training provided by the sub-grant will not be accepted. The grant does not add any additional FTEs, nor requires matching funds.

This Emergency Ordinance is in accordance with the Live goal to “Create a more livable community” as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the need to immediately apply for the grant by the grant deadline and accept the funds when awarded.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment