

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$600,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2026 National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) Modernization Program (ALN 16.076) to support the update and enhancement of the Crime Gun Intelligence Center; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 26NMP.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$600,000 is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2026 National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) Modernization Program (ALN 16.076); and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department intends to use the grant funds to support the update and enhancement of the Crime Gun Intelligence Center; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is August 28, 2026, and the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, updating and enhancing the Crime Gun Intelligence Center is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on pages 156-162 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 of up to \$600,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2026 National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) Modernization Program (ALN 16.076) to support the update and enhancement of the Crime Gun Intelligence Center.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 26NMP.

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.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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