

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$1,767,701, effective FY 2025, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Technology and Equipment Program Community Project Funding (ALN 16.710) to support the Cincinnati Police Department's camera technology and the Emergency Communications Center's Alternative Response to Crisis program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 25CPF.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$1,767,701 is available through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Technology and Equipment Program Community Project Funding to provide resources for the Cincinnati Police Department's ("CPD") camera technology and the Emergency Communications Center's ("ECC") Alternative Response to Crisis program; and

WHEREAS, the camera technology project will enhance CPD's current technological capabilities by adding cameras and improving camera technology to prevent and deter criminal activity, as well as assist with evidence collection, crowd monitoring, and traffic management; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds also will strengthen the ECC's Alternative Response to Crisis program; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was May 6, 2024, and the City already has applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, the requested projects have been listed for advancement by Congressman Greg Landsman (OH-01) to be reviewed by the United States House of Representatives Appropriations Committee; and

WHEREAS, if approved by the House Appropriations Committee, CPD may be required to complete an additional grant application; and

WHEREAS, this grant requires no matching funds from the City; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant requires the addition of six new FTEs/full time equivalents, including two FTEs/full time equivalents for the camera program and four FTEs/full time equivalents for the Alternative Response to Crisis program; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[c]reate a more livable community" as described on pages 156-163 of Plan Cincinnati; 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 \$1,767,701, effective FY 2025, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Technology and Equipment Program Community Project Funding (ALN 16.710) to support the Cincinnati Police Department's camera technology and the Emergency Communications Center's Alternative Response to Crisis program.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 25CPF.

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: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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