

June 9, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202102133

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: **Ordinance – FY 2022 State General Traffic Safety Grant**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$165,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, to fund a Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor assigned to the Ohio Department of Public Safety, which position will provide training, education, and technical support to traffic crimes prosecutors and law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Ohio, and work to develop a coordinated statewide, multidisciplinary planned approach to the prosecution of impaired driving and other traffic crimes in Ohio; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds received by the City of Cincinnati into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22TSRP.

This Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant for up to the amount of to \$165,000.00 from the State of Ohio, Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of funding the Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor (TSRP) for the federal fiscal year 2022. This position will provide training, education, and technical support to traffic crimes prosecutors and law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Ohio. The TSRP will develop for the Ohio Traffic Safety Office (OTSO), a coordinated statewide multidisciplinary planned approach to the prosecution of impaired driving and other traffic crimes in Ohio.

This Ordinance will also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Fund 368, Project Code: 22TSRP. The grant application deadline is June 7, 2021. As a result, the Cincinnati Police Department will have applied for this grant prior to this Ordinance receiving approval from the City Council. Should this Ordinance not be approved, the grant funding will not be accepted. The grant does not require matching funds, nor would add any additional FTEs. Per the award condition, this TSRP has been assigned by ODPS and the sub-contract term will be from 10/01/2021 through 09/30/2022.

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

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

