



# City of Cincinnati

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## An Ordinance No. 191

- 2023

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a Fiscal Year 2023 State Homeland Security Program Grant (“FY23 SHSP Grant”) (ALN 97.067) from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, administered by the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Emergency Management Agency, of up to \$260,000 to enhance and sustain the Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit FY23 SHSP Grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23SHSP.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) manages the Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center (“GCFC”), which serves to combat potential domestic extremism, violence, and terrorist activity, and serves as a focal point for the receipt, gathering, analysis, and sharing of threat-related information among local, tribal, territorial, state, and federal partners, and private sector stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, a Fiscal Year 2023 State Homeland Security Program Grant (“FY23 SHSP Grant”) (ALN 97.067) is available through the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, administered by the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Emergency Management Agency, to fund the enhancement and sustainment of the GCFC.

WHEREAS, the application deadline for the FY23 SHSP Grant was May 4, 2023, and as a result, CPD has already applied for the FY23 SHSP Grant; and

WHEREAS, CPD will not accept any FY23 SHSP Grant funds without approval from Council; and

WHEREAS, if the City is awarded and accepts a FY23 SHSP Grant, the funds will be used to cover salary and fringe benefit costs for the Supervisory Intelligence Analyst (“SIA”) and a contracted cybersecurity analyst at the GCFC, as well as costs related to software, training, and equipment for the GCFC; and

WHEREAS, although the FY23 SHSP Grant does not require matching funds or additional FTEs/full time equivalents, approximately \$5,300 of the SIA’s salary and benefits surpass the FY23 SHSP Grant allowance and will be paid through the CPD General Fund operating budget; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the FY23 SHSP Grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on pages 156-163 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

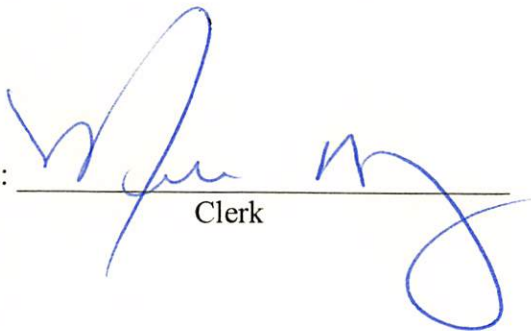
Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a Fiscal Year 2023 State Homeland Security Program Grant ("FY23 SHSP Grant") (ALN 97.067) from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, administered by the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Emergency Management Agency, of up to \$260,000 for enhancing and sustaining the Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center.

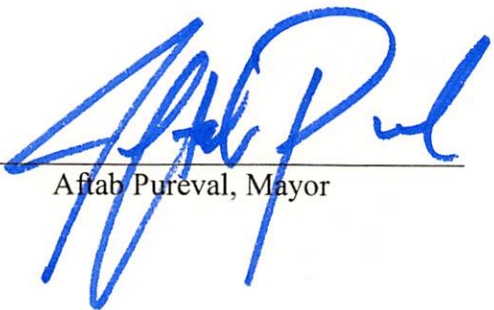
Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit FY23 SHSP Grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23SHSP.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby 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: June 7, 2023

Attest:   
Clerk

  
Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 191 2023  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 6/20 2023  
Melissa Henry  
CLERK OF COUNCIL