

June 3, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202102082

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: **Ordinance – FY 2021 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Grant**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$125,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, FY21 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Grant Program (CFDA #16.710), for the purpose of providing assistance with expansion of the Cincinnati Police Department's current law enforcement mental health and wellness efforts; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 21LEMH.

This Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant for up to the amount of to \$125,000 in FY21 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Grant Program funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (CDFA # 16.710) for assistance with expansion of the Cincinnati Police Department's (CPD) current law enforcement mental health and wellness efforts. This grant would add a Senior Administrative Specialist position, for which \$62,500 of the granted funds would be used to fund the personnel and benefits costs of the position annually, with the remainder of the costs using CPD's existing personnel budget. The grant does not require matching funds.

This Ordinance would also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 21LEMH. The grant application deadline is June 3, 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.

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