

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$60,000, effective FY 2023 pending award timing, from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY 2022 Violence Against Women Act Grant Program (ALN 16.588) to support two domestic violence advocates from Women Helping Women for the Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Advocate Program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22VAWA, effective FY 2023 pending award timing.

WHEREAS, Women Helping Women (“WHW”) provides crisis intervention services for victims of domestic violence throughout the police investigation and court process; and

WHEREAS, the Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Advocate Program (“DVLEAP”) is a collaboration between the Cincinnati Police Department and WHW; and

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$60,000 is available from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY 2022 Violence Against Women Act Grant Program, which will be used to provide funding for the DVLEAP by supporting two domestic violence advocates from WHW; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires matching funds of \$20,000, to be provided by WHW; and

WHEREAS, there are no additional FTEs associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is June 2, 2022, but no funds will be accepted without approval of City Council; and

WHEREAS, the grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as set forth on page 156 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 \$60,000, effective FY 2023 pending award timing, from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY 2022 Violence Against Women Act Grant Program, to support two domestic violence advocates from Women Helping Women.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22VAWA, effective FY 2023 pending award timing.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

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

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk