



September 5, 2023

**To:** Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

202301938

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Ordinance – Cincinnati Fire Department: FY 2021 State Homeland Security Grant**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a Fiscal Year 2021 State Homeland Security Program Grant (ALN 97.067) of up to \$41,872 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, to purchase personal radiation detectors; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Fire Grant Fund 472, revenue account no. 472x8542.

Approval of this Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a Fiscal Year 2021 State Homeland Security Program Grant (ALN 97.067) of up to \$41,872 from the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), administered by the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), Ohio Emergency Management Agency (OEMA), to purchase personal radiation detectors (PRDs). This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant resources into Fire Grant Fund revenue account no. 472x8542.

The Cincinnati Fire Department plans to utilize the grant resources to purchase PRDs to increase safety for first responders and the public. The devices will allow first responders to monitor radiation levels and locate the source of radiation in live fire situations.

The City applied for this grant prior to the deadline in July 2021 and was notified of the grant award in September of 2021. The grant period to expend the resources ends in March 2024. No grant funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

There are no new FTEs associated with this grant, and no matching funds are required.

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 (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment