



May 13, 2020

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

From: Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager *PA*

Subject: **Ordinance – FY 2021 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant of up to \$45,000.00 from the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of funding a program to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents due to speeding, loss of control, restraint violations, operating a vehicle under the influence, and commercial and motorcycle safety infractions.

This Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$45,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) for the purpose of funding the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP). This program aims to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents due to OVI (Operating Vehicle Under Influence), speed, loss of control, restraint violations, and commercial and motorcycle safety infractions. This Ordinance would also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 20STEP.

There are no new FTE associated with this grant, and it has no local match requirement. The grant application deadline is October 25, 2020.

This Ordinance is in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to "cooperate internally and externally to improve service efficiency" as described on page 225 of Plan Cincinnati.

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

Attachment

