

EMERGENCY

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$1,039,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2026 Invited to Apply - Byrne Discretionary Community Project Grants/Byrne Discretionary Grants Program (ALN 16.753) to support the Cincinnati Police Department's Camera Technology Project; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 26CPF.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$1,039,000 is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2026 Invited to Apply - Byrne Discretionary Community Projects Grants/Byrne Discretionary Grants Program, which directs federal funding for designated projects to the eligible entities identified in the Congressional Joint Explanatory Statement, to support the Camera Technology Project; and

WHEREAS, the Camera Technology Project will enhance differential response to calls for service through enhanced camera technology, the adoption of innovative, immersive technology, and enhancements to the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) for the Cincinnati Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City has already applied for the grant to meet the application deadline of July 31, 2026, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require matching funds; and

WHEREAS, there are 2.0 new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the grant; and

WHEREAS, providing resources to support the Camera Technology Project is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[c]reate a more livable community" as described on pages 156-162 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 \$1,039,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2026 Invited to Apply - Byrne Discretionary Community Project Grants/Byrne Discretionary Grants Program (ALN 16.753) to support the Camera Technology Project.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 26CPF.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are 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 be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to ensure the timely acceptance of grant funds.

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk