

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the establishment of American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x222xARP061, "ShotSpotter Expansion," for the purpose of providing funds for the expansion of the ShotSpotter program in the Cincinnati Police Department during the FY 2022 Budget; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to the newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x222xARP061, "ShotSpotter Expansion," for the purpose of providing funds for the expanded ShotSpotter program in the Cincinnati Police Department during the FY 2022 Budget; and further **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x222xARP061, "ShotSpotter Expansion," to be for a public purpose.

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive funding from the United States Department of the Treasury pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act as part of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Act and additional guidance is forthcoming regarding eligible uses of such funds; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has generated an increase in criminal activity locally and nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the ShotSpotter program is to rapidly deploy police where shots have been fired; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department has successfully reduced crime because of its current ShotSpotter program; and

WHEREAS, the funds appropriated pursuant to this ordinance are being provided to the Cincinnati Police Department for operational support to continue and expand the ShotSpotter program during the FY 2022 Budget; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to establish American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x222xARP061, "ShotSpotter Expansion," for the purpose of providing funds for the expansion of the ShotSpotter program in the Cincinnati Police Department during the FY 2022 Budget.

Section 2. That the sum of \$100,000 is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to the newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x222xARP061, "ShotSpotter Expansion," for the purpose of providing funds for the expansion of the ShotSpotter program in the Cincinnati Police Department during the FY 2022 Budget.

Section 3. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x222xARP061, "ShotSpotter Expansion," are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because ShotSpotter is a tool used by the Cincinnati Police Department to reduce crime to provide for the safety of the people of the City, which has been negatively affected by the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 3 hereof.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the 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 implement authorized American Rescue Plan-related support programs.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk