

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$275,000, effective in FY 2025, through a Fiscal Year 2024 State Homeland Security Program Grant (ALN 97.067) 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 enhance and sustain the Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 24SHSP.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) manages the Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center (“Fusion Center”), which combats potential domestic extremism, violence, and terrorist activity, and serves as a focal point for the receipt, gathering, analysis, and sharing of threat-related information between local, tribal, territorial, state, and federal partners, and private sector stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, a Fiscal Year 2024 State Homeland Security Program Grant (“FY24 SHSP Grant”) (ALN 97.067) is available through 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 fund the enhancement and sustainment of the Fusion Center; and

WHEREAS, the application deadline for the FY24 SHSP Grant is June 24, 2024, and CPD intends to apply by this date, however, no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, if the City is awarded and accepts a FY24 SHSP Grant, the funds will be used to cover salary and fringe benefits for the Supervisory Intelligence Analyst and a contracted cybersecurity analyst at the Fusion Center, as well as costs related to software, training, and equipment for the Fusion Center; and

WHEREAS, although the FY24 SHSP Grant does not require matching funds or additional FTEs/full time equivalents, if the salary and benefits for the Supervisory Intelligence Analyst surpass the FY24 SHSP Grant allowance, those costs will be paid from the CPD General Fund Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the FY24 SHSP 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); 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 \$275,000, effective in FY 2025, through a Fiscal Year 2024 State Homeland Security Program Grant (ALN 97.067) 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 enhance and sustain the Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 24SHSP.

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 take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk