


September 14, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager  202201770

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Police: Acceptance of Monetary Donation from the Cincinnati Blue Line Foundation**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept a monetary donation of up to \$62,500 from the Cincinnati Blue Line Foundation for the purpose of meeting the City’s local match requirement under the FY 2022 Port Security Grant Program for the Cincinnati Police Department’s (CPD) Patrol Boat Program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the donated funds into Public Safety Special Projects Fund revenue account no. 456x8571.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept a monetary donation of up to \$62,500 from the Cincinnati Blue Line Foundation for the purpose of meeting the City’s local match requirement under the FY 2022 Port Security Grant Program for the Cincinnati Police Department’s (CPD) Patrol Boat Program. This Emergency Ordinance would further authorize the Finance Director to deposit the donated funds into Public Safety Special Projects Fund revenue account no. 456x8571.

Ordinance No. 0211-2022 authorized the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Fiscal Year 2022 Port Security Grant Program (ALN 97.056) for the purpose of funding various projects in the Cincinnati Police Department and the Cincinnati Fire Department, including the Patrol Boat Program. The City was awarded a grant in the amount of \$319,510 to fund these various projects, including the CPD Patrol Boat Program.

The grant requires a local match of up to \$87,500. In accordance with Ordinance No. 0211-2022, \$25,000 will be provided from the City’s unappropriated surplus of Federal Asset Forfeiture Fund 367. The Cincinnati Blue Line Foundation has offered to donate funds for the remainder of the City’s local match requirement.

This donation does not require additional FTEs.

Accepting this donation is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “create a more livable community” as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is to ensure that CPD has the matching funds available in time to accept the FY 2022 Port Security Grant, which must be accepted within 60 days from the award date.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



Attachment