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AUTHORIZING the establishment of capital improvement program project account no. 980x181x221801, “Interview Recording Equipment,” for the purpose of providing resources for the licensing and installation of video equipment and software for electronic recording of interviews; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of the sum of \$21,800 from the Citizen Complaint Authority non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x181x1000x7289 to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$21,800 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x181x221801, “Interview Recording Equipment.”

WHEREAS, video equipment and software are essential investigative tools used to ensure complete and accurate recording of statements and interactions by Citizen Complaint Authority (“CCA”) investigators and Cincinnati police officers during CCA interviews; and

WHEREAS, CCA’s use of the video recording system will reduce the risk of litigation arising from challenges to the accuracy of interview records and the conduct of interview participants, as well as ensure CCA’s effectiveness, efficiency, and the integrity of its processes; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs associated with the purchase of the video equipment and software; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Collaborate” strategy to “[i]mprove service delivery, control costs, and diminish duplication of services” as described on pages 218-219 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 hereby authorized to establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x181x221801, “Interview Recording Equipment,” for the purpose of providing resources for the licensing and installation of video equipment and software for electronic recording of interviews.

Section 2. That the sum of \$21,800 is hereby transferred from the Citizen Complaint Authority non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x181x1000x7289 to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

Section 3. That the sum of \$21,800 is hereby transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x181x221801, "Interview Recording Equipment."

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

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 need to ensure the completion of the purchase and installation of the video equipment and software in early 2022.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk