

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$168,053 in FY 2023 Office of Law Enforcement Recruitment funds from the State of Ohio, Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, for the purpose of developing the Cincinnati Police Department recruiting process, specifically the Cadet Apprenticeship Program, to include emphasis on recruitment of women and minorities; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23LERF.

WHEREAS, there is a grant available in the amount of up to \$168,053 from the State of Ohio, Office of Criminal Justice Services, for the purpose of developing the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) recruiting process, specifically the Cadet Apprenticeship Program, to include emphasis on the recruitment of women and minorities; and

WHEREAS, the CPD Cadet Apprenticeship Program recruiting process will aim to establish a foundation for the apprenticeship program model, as well as increase the number of female and minority officers within CPD; and

WHEREAS, CPD has applied for the grant because the deadline was December 16, 2022, but the City will not accept any funds without approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs associated with this grant, and no matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this 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 hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$168,053 in FY 2023 Office of Law Enforcement Recruitment funds from the State of Ohio, Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, for the purpose of developing the Cincinnati Police Department recruiting process, specifically the Cadet Apprenticeship Program, to include emphasis on recruitment of women and minorities.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the grant resources into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23LERF.

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 of Sections 1 and 2 herein.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk