

January 12, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202200054

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Police: FY 2021 - 2022 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$60,000 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, for the purpose of providing funds for the FY 2021-2022 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Fund 368, Account No. 21IDEP.

This Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant for up to the amount of to \$60,000.00 from the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of funding the Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP). This program aims to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents due to Operating Vehicle Under Influence (OVI), speed, loss of control, restraint violations, and commercial and motorcycle safety infractions.

This Ordinance would also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Fund 368, Project Account No. 21IDEP. The grant application deadline was May 25, 2021. As a result, the Cincinnati Police Department has already applied for this grant prior to this Ordinance receiving approval from the City Council. Should this Ordinance not be approved, the grant funding will not be accepted. The grant does not require matching funds, nor does it add any additional FTEs.

This Ordinance is in accordance with the Live goal to “Create a more livable community” as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment