

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$86,695 in FY 2024 Project Safe Neighborhoods funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance coordinated by the U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Ohio, and administered by the Office of Criminal Justice Services (ALN 16.609), for the purchase of supplies and equipment and the implementation of enhanced hot spot policing efforts, including augmented directed patrol and Police Visibility Overtime, to increase community engagement and address violent crime; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 24PSN.

WHEREAS, the Project Safe Neighborhoods initiative supports projects that lead to a sustained reduction in violent crime, including criminal gang activities and the felonious possession and use of firearms; and

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$86,695 in FY 2024 Project Safe Neighborhoods funds is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance coordinated by the U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Ohio, and administered by the Office of Criminal Justice Services (ALN 16.609), for the purchase of supplies and equipment and implementation of enhanced hot spot policing efforts; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was June 9, 2026, and the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, supporting enhanced hot spot policing efforts is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[c]reate a more livable community" as described on pages 156-162 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 \$86,695 in FY 2024 Project Safe Neighborhoods funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance coordinated by the U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Ohio, and administered by the Office of Criminal Justice Services (ALN 16.609), for the purchase of supplies and equipment and the implementation of enhanced hot spot policing efforts,

including augmented directed patrol and Police Visibility Overtime, to increase community engagement and address violent crime.

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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