

EMERGENCY

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$96,717.12 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY 2024 State of Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant, to enhance targeted enforcement for the existing Crime Gun Intelligence Center; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 24SVCR.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$96,717.12 is available from the State of Ohio, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY 2024 State of Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant, to enhance targeted enforcement for the existing Crime Gun Intelligence Center (“CGIC”); and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide resources for four hours of overtime per week per position for one year, to cover one supervisory sergeant and six police officers; and

WHEREAS, Cincinnati Police Department officers will focus on pre-determined PIVOT (Place-Based Investigations of Violent Offender Territories) zones throughout the city in an effort to reduce violent crime; and

WHEREAS, the grant will also provide resources for SQL database training; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was January 4, 2024, 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/full time equivalents associated with the grant; 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 authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$96,717.12 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY 2024 State of Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant, to enhance targeted enforcement for the existing Crime Gun Intelligence Center.

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

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.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of 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 immediate need to ensure timely acceptance of the grant funds.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk