

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate funds, effective FY 2024, of up to \$10,519.20 from the State of Ohio Department of Development’s TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program for eligible costs incurred by the Cincinnati Police Department in providing its employees with technology-focused credentials; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the reimbursed funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8533.

WHEREAS, the TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program (“TechCred”) has been designed to elevate the skills of Ohio’s workforce by reimbursing employers for costs associated with employees’ acquiring technology-focused, industry-recognized credentials requiring one year or less to complete using external training providers; and

WHEREAS, TechCred reimburses employers for a portion of the cost of the credentials for employees, limits the maximum reimbursement provided by the program per credential, and favors agency contribution; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) is requesting reimbursement from TechCred of up to \$10,519.20; and

WHEREAS, CPD intends to provide matching funds of \$2,528.80, which will be provided from Federal Asset Forfeiture – Justice Fund 367; and

WHEREAS, no additional FTEs/full-time equivalents are required by the reimbursement program; and

WHEREAS, the TechCred application deadline was May 31, 2023, and CPD already submitted its application, but no funds will be accepted without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this reimbursement 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 funds, effective FY 2024, of up to \$10,519.20 from the Ohio Department of Development TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program for eligible costs incurred by the Cincinnati Police Department in providing its employees with technology-focused credentials.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the reimbursed funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8533.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms 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