

May 21, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: Ordinance – Police: FY 2026 Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor (TSRP) Grant

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$200,000, effective FY 2026, from the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office, FY 2026 Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Program (ALN 20.600), to provide resources for a Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor to provide training, education, and technical support to traffic crimes prosecutors and law enforcement agencies throughout Ohio and to develop a coordinated statewide, multidisciplinary planned approach to the prosecution of impaired driving and other traffic crimes in Ohio; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 26TSRP.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$200,000, effective FY 2026, from the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), Ohio Traffic Safety Office (OTSO), FY 2026 Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor (TSRP) Program (ALN 20.600), to provide resources for a Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor to provide training, education, and technical support to traffic crimes prosecutors and law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Ohio, and to develop a coordinated, statewide, multidisciplinary planned approach to the prosecution of impaired driving and other traffic crimes in Ohio. This Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 26TSRP.

The TSRP grant will provide continued funding for the Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor position with ODPS for fiscal year 2026, which will provide support and training to the City and the region. The TSRP position serves as a training and educational resource for public agencies in the region but is not a lawyer for the City and cannot provide legal advice to City departments. Per the condition of the grant, the TSRP would be assigned by the ODPS as a subcontractor with a term from October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026.

The grant application deadline was May 15, 2025, and the City has applied by the deadline, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval from the City Council.

There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant, and no matching funds are required.

Supporting the prosecution of impaired driving and other traffic crimes in Ohio is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on pages 156-162 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment

