January 4, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

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Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Police: Officer Olivia Zick Memorial Fund Grant**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

> **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to $10,461 from the Officer Olivia Zick Memorial Fund, administered by Commonwealth Charitable Management, to support mental health initiatives for the Cincinnati Police Department; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23OZMF.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to $10,461 from the Officer Olivia Zick Memorial Fund, administered by Commonwealth Charitable Management, to support mental health initiatives for the Cincinnati Police Department (CPD). This Emergency Ordinance further authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23OZMF.

The grant was offered to CPD by the Officer Olivia Zick Memorial Fund. The Officer Olivia Zick Memorial Fund was established by the family and friends of Officer Olivia Zick to support mental health initiatives that benefit first responders. Officer Olivia Zick was a dedicated Cincinnati Police Officer who passed away in 2023.

The grant was awarded to the Cincinnati Police Department on December 12, 2023, but no grant funds will be accepted without City Council approval.

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

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).

The reason for the emergency is to ensure timely acceptance of the grant funds.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment