

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for and accept funds in an amount of up to \$6,000 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; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the reimbursed funds into General Fund revenue account 050x8571; and further **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to appropriate an amount of up to \$6,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Cincinnati Police Department non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x227x7200.

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 credential program 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 \$6,000; and

WHEREAS, the reimbursement program requires matching funds of \$1,500 which will be provided from Federal Asset Forfeiture-Justice Fund 367; and

WHEREAS, no additional FTEs are required by the reimbursement program; and

WHEREAS, the TechCred application deadline was July 29, 2022, and CPD already submitted its application, but no funds will be accepted without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on page 156 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 and accept funds in an amount of up to \$6,000 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.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the reimbursed funds into General Fund revenue account 050x8571.

Section 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to appropriate an amount of up to \$6,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Cincinnati Police Department non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x227x7200.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to use and expend said reimbursement funds in accordance with Sections 1 through 3 herein.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk