

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$180,000 in FY 2022 Office of Law Enforcement Recruitment funds from the State of Ohio, Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, for the purpose of developing the police recruiting process, specifically the College to Law Enforcement Pathway Program (Cadet Program), to enhance the recruitment of women and minorities.

WHEREAS, there is a grant available in the amount of up to \$180,000 from the State of Ohio, Office of Criminal Justice Services, for the purpose of developing the police recruiting process, specifically the College to Law Enforcement Pathway Program (Cadet Program), to enhance the recruitment of women and minorities; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has applied for the grant, but will not accept any funds without approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs associated with this grant, and no matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “Create a more livable community, support our neighborhoods,” and the “Collaborate” goal to “Improve service efficiency,” as described on pages 156, 171, and 215-216 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 a grant in the amount of up to \$180,000 in FY 2022 Office of Law Enforcement Recruitment funds from the State of Ohio, Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, for the purpose of developing the police recruiting process, specifically the College to Law Enforcement Pathway Program (Cadet Program), to enhance the recruitment of women and minorities.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the grant resources into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22LERF.

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 herein.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk