

June 11, 2025

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202501202

**Subject:** Emergency Ordinance – Police: May 2025 TechCred Grant

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$2,000 effective FY 2026 from the State of Ohio Department of Development's TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program to reimburse Cincinnati Police Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x227x7200 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 grant funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8533.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$2,000 effective FY 2026 from the State of Ohio Department of Development (ODOD)'s TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program to reimburse Cincinnati Police Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x227x7200 for eligible costs incurred by the Cincinnati Police Department in providing its employees with technology-focused credentials. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8533.

While the program does not require matching funds, an agency contribution is preferred and favored. As such, CPD intends to provide matching funds of up to \$2,295, which will be provided from existing General Fund resources.

The grant application deadline was May 30, 2025, and the City has already applied for the grant, but no funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council. There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant.

Accepting grant resources to provide technology training for City employees is in accordance with the "Sustain" strategy to "[s]pend public funds more strategically," as described on pages 202-204 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is to ensure timely acceptance of any reimbursement awarded.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

