

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$108,780.69 in FY 2022 Ohio Drug Law Enforcement funds from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of funding personnel costs and equipment for investigations conducted pursuant to Title III of the federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 23ODLE.

WHEREAS, there is a grant available in the amount of up to \$108,780.69 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of funding personnel costs and equipment for investigations conducted pursuant to Title III of the federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, which establishes procedures for lawful electronic surveillance; and

WHEREAS, electronic surveillance is cost-intensive, progressive, and requires a tremendous amount of manpower; and

WHEREAS, this grant will supplement Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) resources to aid in the disruption and dismantling of drug trafficking organizations operating in Cincinnati, thereby abating the operations of drug trafficking organizations, reducing illicit drug distribution, decreasing overdoses and overdose fatalities, and reducing drug-related violence and crime; and

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

WHEREAS, local matching resources of \$36,263.95 are required, which will be provided from CPD Narcotics Unit investigators’ on-duty time; and

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

WHEREAS, 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); 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 \$108,780.69 in FY 2022 Ohio Drug Law Enforcement funds from

the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of funding personnel costs and equipment for investigations conducted pursuant to Title III of the federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to deposit the grant resources into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 23ODLE.

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: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk