

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources awarded by the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, from the FY 2022 Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Grant Program (ALN 16.590) in an amount up to \$36,000 for the purpose of reimbursing the Cincinnati Police Department for the cost of providing an Immigration Liaison Officer to work assigned hours at the Family Justice Center of the Young Women’s Christian Association of Greater Cincinnati, effective FY 2023 pending award timing; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22YFJC, effective FY 2023 pending award timing.

WHEREAS, the Family Justice Center of the Young Women’s Christian Association of Greater Cincinnati (“YWCA of Greater Cincinnati”) is a best-practice model of collaborated services for survivors of sexual violence and intimate partner violence; and

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women in an amount up to \$1,000,000 for the Cincinnati-Hamilton County service area with the YWCA of Greater Cincinnati serving as lead agency/fiscal agent, and whereby the Cincinnati Police Department, as a grant sub-recipient, will receive up to \$36,000 for reimbursement for overtime to provide an Immigration Liaison Officer to work at the Family Justice Center; and

WHEREAS, no additional FTEs or local matching funds are required to accept this grant; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet the grant application deadline of April 28, 2022, the YWCA of Greater Cincinnati has already submitted the grant application, but the sub-award will not be accepted without approval of City Council; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” 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, accept, and appropriate a grant sub-award in an amount of up to \$36,000 from the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, from the FY 2022 Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Grant Program (ALN #16.590)

for the purpose of reimbursing the Cincinnati Police Department for the cost of providing an Immigration Liaison Officer to work assigned hours at the Family Justice Center of the Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Cincinnati, effective FY 2023 pending award timing.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22YFJC, effective FY 2023 pending award timing.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of Section 1 and 2 hereof, effective FY 2023 pending award timing.

Section 4. 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