

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$13,000, effective FY 2025, from the State of Ohio Department of Development’s TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program to 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.

WHEREAS, the TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program (“TechCred”) is designed to elevate the skills of Ohio’s workforce by reimbursing employers for costs associated with employees’ acquisition of technology-focused, industry-recognized credentials that can be acquired in one year or less from external training providers; and

WHEREAS, TechCred reimburses employers a portion of their costs for employees to acquire eligible credentials, but limits the maximum reimbursement provided by the program per credential; and

WHEREAS, TechCred grant applications are reviewed competitively, based in part on the amount of employer contribution toward the credentials, and the Cincinnati Police Department intends to provide matching funds of up to \$3,400, which will be provided from Federal Asset Forfeiture – Justice Fund 367; and

WHEREAS, there are no additional FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, because the grant application deadline was May 31, 2024, the City already submitted its application for reimbursement of up to \$13,000 in eligible costs, but no funds will be accepted without approval by Council; 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 authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$13,000, effective FY 2025, from the State of Ohio Department of Development’s TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program to 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.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8533.

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 Sections 1 and 2.

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

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk