

January 12, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager *SPM* 202200051
Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Police: Amending Ordinance No. 0079-2021**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AMENDING Ordinance No. 079-2021 to change the funding purpose of a pending grant application with the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, from “building renovations” to “supplies and equipment,” in support of the Crime Gun Intelligence Center.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance would amend Ordinance No. 0079-2021 to change the funding purpose of a pending grant application with the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, from “building renovations” to “supplies and equipment,” in support of the Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC).

On March 17, 2021, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 0079-2021, authorizing the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant up to the amount of \$150,000 in FY18 Project Safe Neighborhoods funds from the Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS), for assistance with building renovations for the Crime Gun Intelligence Center.

The OCJS denied the requested funding for building renovations at the CGIC but has permitted the City to reapply for the grant funding to be used for supplies and equipment for the CGIC. As such, the funding purpose outlined in Ordinance No. 0079-2021 must now be amended accordingly. The City resubmitted its grant application on December 8, 2021, but no grant funds for the amended purpose will be accepted without approval of the City Council.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept and appropriate the grant funds when awarded.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment