

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$393,678 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2025 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (ALN 97.044) to provide resources for Cincinnati Fire Department personnel to attend Safety Officer Training; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Fire Grants and Donations Fund 472, revenue account no. 472x8542.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$393,678 is available from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2025 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (ALN 97.044) to provide resources for Safety Officer Training; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to utilize the grant resources to purchase classroom materials, pay certification fees, and pay backfill overtime to allow Cincinnati Fire Department personnel to attend Safety Officer Training; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant requires a local match of ten percent, or approximately \$39,368, to be paid from Cincinnati Fire Department General Fund operating budget account nos. 050x271x7100 and 050x271x7200; and

WHEREAS, no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of this grant; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for this grant prior to the deadline of June 22, 2026, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, grant awards are expected to be announced in September 2026; and

WHEREAS, providing resources for Cincinnati Fire Department personnel to attend Safety Officer Training is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on pages 156-162 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 \$393,678 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2025 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (ALN 97.044) to provide resources for Cincinnati Fire Department personnel to attend Safety Officer Training.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into Fire Grants and Donations Fund 472, revenue account no. 472x8542.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions 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: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk