

August 1, 2022

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager

202201600

Subject: Ordinance – FY 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$289,158 from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Local Solicitation (ALN 16.738); and further **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Justice Assistance Grant Fund 478, project account no. 22JAG.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$289,158 from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Local Solicitation (ALN 16.738). This Ordinance further authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Justice Assistance Grant Fund 478, project account no. 22JAG.

This grant application is shared with Hamilton County Pre-Trial Services, who would evenly divide the proceeds, with the City receiving an additional 10% for administration costs for a total of \$159,037. The Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) will use the grant funds to conduct Police Visibility Overtime (PVO) and fund a Sexual Assault Advocate Program contract with Women Helping Women (WHW).

The grant application deadline is August 8, 2022. Should this Ordinance not be approved, the training provided by the sub-grant will not be accepted. The grant does not add any additional FTEs, nor requires matching funds.

This grant is in accordance with the Live goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

Attachment

