

September 2, 2020

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Police: Compliant Technologies Donation**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation from Compliant Technologies of equipment valued at \$7,769.50 for use by the Cincinnati Police Department's Civil Disturbance Response Team.

This Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation from Compliant Technologies. Six pairs of Generated Low Output Voltage Emitter (G.L.O.V.E.) Conducted Electrical Weapons and associated support and cleaning tools will be donated. These are hand-worn devices intended to provide officers with additional less-than-lethal tools to apprehend suspects. The equipment is valued at \$7,769.50.

There is no new FTEs or other costs to the City related to the donation.

This Emergency Ordinance is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "create a more livable community" as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the donation.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager  
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

