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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$342,514, effective FY 2023, from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency for a grant from the FY 2022 Port Security Grant Program (ALN 97.056), for the purpose of funding the Cincinnati Police Department’s Patrol Boat Program and maintaining the Police Department’s Ohio River Port Security Camera Network, as well as providing funding to the Cincinnati Fire Department for swiftwater and surface rescue training and the Cold Weather Gear Project; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds for the Police Department into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, program code 22PORT, and the grant funds for the Fire Department into Fire Grant Fund 472, effective FY 2023.

WHEREAS, through the FY 2022 Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) Port Security Grant Program (ALN 97.056), up to \$342,514 is available for use by the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) and the Cincinnati Fire Department (“CFD”) to fund the Patrol Boat Program, to maintain the Ohio River Port Security Camera Network, provide swiftwater and surface rescue training, and support the Cold Weather Gear Project; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires matching funds of up to \$114,172; and

WHEREAS, CPD would provide \$25,000 of the matching funds for the Patrol Boat Program from the unappropriated surplus of Federal Asset Forfeiture Fund 367, and pursue donations for the remaining \$62,500 in required matching funds; and

WHEREAS, no grant funds would be accepted without obtaining the necessary matching funds; and

WHEREAS, CPD would provide an in-kind match of donated staff time in the amount of \$20,297 for the Ohio River Port Security Camera Network; and

WHEREAS, CFD will provide matching funds in the amount of \$6,375, including \$3,000 for the swiftwater and surface rescue training from CFD General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x7200 and \$3,375 for the Cold Weather Gear Project from CFD General Fund operating budget non-personnel account no. 050x271x7300; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is June 13, 2022, and CPD and CFD will have already applied for the grant by that date, but grant funds will not be accepted without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on page 156 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 hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$342,514, effective FY 2023, from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, for a grant from the FY 2022 Port Security Grant Program (ALN 97.056) for the purpose of funding the Cincinnati Police Department's Patrol Boat Program and maintaining the Police Department's Ohio River Port Security Camera Network, as well as providing funding to the Cincinnati Fire Department for swiftwater and surface rescue training and the Cold Weather Gear Project.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds for the Police Department into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, program code 22PORT, effective FY 2023.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is further authorized to deposit the grant funds for the Fire Department into Fire Grant Fund 472, effective FY 2023.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 3 herein.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the need to ensure the City's timely acceptance of the grant funds.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk