



City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 160

-2026

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$220,000 for FY 2027 from the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office, FY 2027 Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Program (ALN 20.600), to provide resources for a Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor to provide training, education, and technical support to traffic crime prosecutors and law enforcement agencies throughout Ohio and to develop a coordinated statewide, multidisciplinary planned approach to the prosecution of impaired driving and other traffic crimes in Ohio; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 27TSRP.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$220,000 is available from the Ohio Department of Public Safety ("ODPS"), Ohio Traffic Safety Office; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide continued funding for the Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor ("TSRP") position with ODPS for fiscal year 2027, which will provide training, education, and technical support to traffic crime prosecutors and law enforcement agencies throughout Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the TSRP serves as a training and educational resource for public agencies in the region, but is not a lawyer for the City and cannot provide legal advice to City departments; and

WHEREAS, the TSRP will develop a coordinated statewide multidisciplinary planned approach to the prosecution of impaired driving and other traffic crimes in Ohio for the Ohio Traffic Safety Office; and

WHEREAS, per the conditions of the grant award, the TSRP will be assigned by ODPS as a subcontractor with a term from October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the City already applied for the grant in order to meet the application deadline of May 14, 2026, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, supporting the prosecution of impaired driving and other traffic crimes in Ohio 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 \$220,000 for FY 2027 from the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic

Safety Office, FY 2027 Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Program to provide resources for a Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor to provide training, education, and technical support to traffic crime prosecutors and law enforcement agencies throughout Ohio and to develop a coordinated statewide, multidisciplinary planned approach to the prosecution of impaired driving and other traffic crimes in Ohio.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 27TSRP.

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

Jan Michele Lennear Kearney
Vice Mayor

Attest: City Clerk
Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 140-2026
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 4/14/2024

City Clerk
CLERK OF COUNCIL

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THIS ORDINANCE WAS
PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
ON 4/14/2024