

EMERGENCY

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program grant of up to \$60,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office, for the purpose of funding a program to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents due to speeding, loss of control, restraint violations, operating a vehicle under the influence, and high visibility enforcement efforts to reduce fatal accidents; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22STEP.

WHEREAS, a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (“STEP”) grant is available from the United States Department of Transportation through the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office, in an amount up to \$60,000; and

WHEREAS, STEP aims to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents due to speeding, loss of control, restraint violations, operating a vehicle under the influence, and high visibility enforcement efforts to reduce fatal accidents; and

WHEREAS, the STEP grant does not require matching funds; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs associated with the STEP grant; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department already applied for the STEP grant due to the application deadline of May 31, 2022, but the STEP grant will not be accepted without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the STEP grant 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 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (“STEP”) grant of up to \$60,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office, for the purpose of funding a program to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents due to speeding, loss of control,

restraint violations, operating a vehicle under the influence, and high visibility enforcement efforts to reduce fatal accidents.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to deposit the STEP grant funds received by the City of Cincinnati into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22STEP.

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 hereof.

Section 4. 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 to ensure that the City can accept the STEP grant funds in a timely manner.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk