

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$39,600 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY 2026 State of Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program, to support Domestic Violence Prevention and Reduction training for Cincinnati Police Department officers; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 26SVCR.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$39,600 is available from the State of Ohio, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY 2026 State of Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program, to reduce violent crime and domestic violence in Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide resources from the YWCA of Greater Cincinnati for training Cincinnati Police Department officers; and

WHEREAS, the training will focus on improving responses to domestic violence calls, strengthening survivor safety, and reducing victim-blaming interactions; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was January 8, 2026, and the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

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

WHEREAS, improving law enforcement responses to domestic violence calls 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 \$39,600 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY 2026 State of Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program, to support Domestic Violence Prevention and Reduction training for Cincinnati Police Department officers.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 26SVCR.

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 of 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: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk