

June 15, 2022
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To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager

**Subject: Ordinance – Police: FY 2022 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
First Responder Wellness, Recruitment, Retention & Resiliency
Grant**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$183,500, effective FY 2023, from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, Department of Public Safety, Office of First Responder Wellness, FY 2022 American Rescue Plan Act First Responder Wellness, Recruitment, Retention and Resiliency Program (ALN 21.027), for the purpose of funding an assistant to the Wellness Coordinator, wellness training, and equipment for officers; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22WELL, effective FY 2023.

This Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$183,500, effective in FY 2023, from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, Department of Public Safety, Office of First Responder Wellness, FY 2022 American Rescue Plan Act First Responder Wellness, Recruitment, Retention and Resiliency Program (ALN 21.027) for the purpose of funding an assistant to the Wellness Coordinator position, wellness training and equipment for officers. This position will be filled by a contractor. This Ordinance would also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22WELL, effective in FY 2023.

As the grant application deadline is June 17, 2022, and CPD will have already applied for the grant by that date. Should this Ordinance not receive approval from the City Council, the grant funding will not be accepted.

There is no local match required by this grant and no additional FTEs are associated with the grant.

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).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

