

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2024 Homeland Security Grant Program, Urban Area Security Initiative (ALN 97.067) that will assist the City in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept the transfer of equipment and supplies valued at up to \$447,500 from the Hamilton County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, which acts as the regional fiscal agent for the UASI Grant.

WHEREAS, the FY 2024 Homeland Security Grant Program, Urban Area Security Initiative (ALN 97.067) (the “UASI Grant”) is available through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, to assist in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency serves as the regional fiscal agent for the UASI Grant and uses the grant funds to purchase equipment, supplies, and training for the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”); and

WHEREAS, the equipment and supplies received by the CPD will be used to support Special Weapons and Tactics tactical equipment, Maritime Unit equipment and supplies, Information Technology Management Section equipment, and Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center equipment and supplies, to enhance and support the protection of soft targets and crowded places, respond to threats of civil disorder, and allow for intelligence and information analysis and sharing; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the supplies and equipment funded by the UASI Grant does not require any matching funds or additional FTEs/full time equivalents; and

WHEREAS, the deadline to apply for the UASI Grant was May 24, 2024, and the City already has applied for the UASI Grant, but no supplies or equipment will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the supplies and equipment funded by the UASI Grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on pages 156-163 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 a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2024 Homeland

Security Grant Program, Urban Area Security Initiative (ALN 97.067) (the “UASI Grant”) that will assist the City in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept the transfer of equipment and supplies valued at up to \$447,500 from the Hamilton County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, which acts as the regional fiscal agent for the UASI Grant.

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: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk