



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 322

- 2020

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$253,800 from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, FY 2020 Local Solicitation (CFDA #16.738); and further **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to appropriate the grant proceeds in the total amount of up to \$253,800 for purposes of funding the Police Visibility Overtime Program, the Sexual Assault Advocate Program contract with Women Helping Women, and Hamilton County Pre-Trial Services.

WHEREAS, there is available from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (CFDA #16.738), a grant of up to \$253,800 to be jointly awarded to the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the grant application require that the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County jointly apply for the grant and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding specifying the terms under which the grant will be divided between the City and the County; and

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding will specify that the grant will be divided equally, minus a 10% administrative fee that the City will charge the County, so that the City of Cincinnati will receive up to \$139,590 and Hamilton County will receive up to \$114,210; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department will use the City's portion of the grant for the Police Visibility Overtime Program and the Sexual Assault Advocate Program contract with Women Helping Women; and

WHEREAS, there are no local matching funds or FTE increases associated with the grant; and

WHEREAS, as the grant deadline was August 19, 2020, the Cincinnati Police Department will have applied for the grant prior to approval of this ordinance; however, no grant funds will be accepted prior to approval of this item; and

WHEREAS, the grant is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "create 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 and accept a grant of up to \$253,800 from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, FY 2020 Local Solicitation (CFDA #16.738), and to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Hamilton County specifying the terms of the joint award to divide the grant proceeds equally, minus a 10% administrative fee that the City will charge the County, so that the City of Cincinnati will receive up to \$139,590, and Hamilton County will receive up to \$114,210.

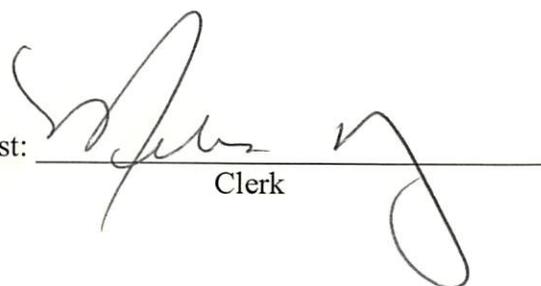
Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to appropriate the grant proceeds in the total amount of up to \$253,800 for the purpose of funding the Police Visibility Overtime, the Sexual Assault Advocate Program contract with Women Helping Women, and Hamilton County Pre-Trial Services.

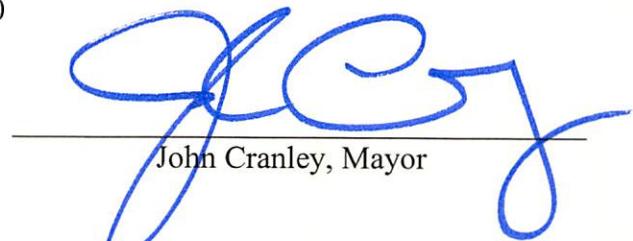
Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Justice Assistance Grant Fund 478, project account no. 20JAG.

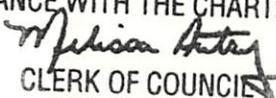
Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to use and expend said funds in compliance with the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 3 herein.

Section 5. 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 the need to immediately accept the funds when awarded in September 2020.

Passed: September 16, 2020

Attest:   
Clerk

  
John Cranley, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 322-2020  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 9-29-2020  
  
CLERK OF COUNCIL