

## EMERGENCY

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- 2023

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$8,257 in DNA Testing Grant funds from Season of Justice to provide the Cincinnati Police Department with funding to assist in solving cold cases using DNA; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23DNA.

WHEREAS, there is a grant available of up to \$8,257 in DNA Testing Grant funds from Season of Justice, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing funding for investigative agencies and families to assist in solving cold cases through the use of DNA; and

WHEREAS, Season of Justice provides grants to investigative agencies for advanced DNA analysis solutions, such as forensic genealogy and next-generation sequencing, in an effort to solve complex cold cases; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, grant funds will be used to assist Cincinnati Police Department investigators in solving cold cases where DNA is available; and

WHEREAS, the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant, and no matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this 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, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$8,257 in DNA Testing Grant funds from Season of Justice to provide the Cincinnati Police Department with funding to assist in solving cold cases using DNA.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23DNA.

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 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 timely acceptance of the grant funds.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk