

October 16, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Cincinnati Police Department (CPD):
Amending Ordinance No. 0229-2024**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AMENDING Ordinance No. 229-2024 to increase the amount of grant funds for which the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate, from \$275,000 to \$298,000.

This Emergency Ordinance would amend Ordinance No. 0229-2024 to increase the amount of grant funds for which the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate, from \$275,000 to \$298,000.

On June 12, 2024, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 0229-2024, which authorized the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$275,000 through a State Homeland Security Program Grant (ALN 97.067), from the United State Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), administered by the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), Ohio Emergency Management Agency (OEMA), to enhance and sustain the Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center (GCFC).

When the City Council approved Ordinance No. 0229-2024, the Cincinnati Police Department expected to receive up to \$275,000 in grant funds. Instead, the amount of grant funds available increased to \$298,000. Ordinance No. 0229-2024 must be amended to allow the City to now apply for, accept, and appropriate up to \$298,000 in grant funds.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to comply with the grant acceptance deadline and the grant requirements.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment