

October 11, 2023

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 

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**Subject: Ordinance – Cincinnati Fire Department: FY 2022 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$581,851 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2022 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (ALN 97.044) to provide resources for the replacement of outdated equipment; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Fire Grant Fund 472, revenue account no. 472x8542.

Approval of this Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), FY 2022 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, (ALN 97.044) of up to \$581,851 to provide resources for the replacement of outdated equipment. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit grant resources into Fire Grant Fund 472, revenue account no. 472x8542.

The Cincinnati Fire Department will utilize grant resources to purchase eight automatic chest compression devices, including power supplies and battery chargers, and annual onsite maintenance. New equipment will replace and conform noncompliant equipment to national standards.

Acceptance of this grant requires a ten percent local match of \$58,185, which will be paid from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x272x232704, "Fire Equipment."

There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the acceptance of this grant.

The City applied for the grant prior to the deadline of March 20, 2023, but no grant resources will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

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).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment