

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources of up to \$150,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2024 Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities (ALN 16.015), to expand the Cincinnati Police Department's GRASP program and provide training to regional police and fire agencies; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 24RIDM.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$150,000 is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2024 Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities (ALN 16.015) to provide funding to law enforcement and other public safety agencies to implement location tracking technologies to help find missing individuals and to develop or operate programs to prevent wandering, increase vulnerable individuals' safety, and facilitate rescues; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department's ("CPD") GRASP program focuses on reducing injuries and deaths of missing individuals with dementia and developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the grant resources will allow CPD to increase awareness of at-risk populations and provide training to regional first responder agencies over a three-year period; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant requires no local matching funds, and no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of this grant; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for this grant prior to the deadline of July 25, 2024, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[c]reate 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 authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources of up to \$150,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2024 Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities (ALN 16.015), to expand the

Cincinnati Police Department's GRASP program and provide training to regional police and fire agencies.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 24RIDM.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of this 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

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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