

EMERGENCY

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$42,000, effective FY 2023, from the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, for the purpose of providing funds for the Cincinnati Police Department Homicide Unit’s Victim Advocate in the State Victims Assistance Act and the federal Victims of Crime Act grant programs; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 23VALU.

WHEREAS, the State Victims Assistance Act and Victims of Crime Act grant programs will fund the Homicide Unit’s Victim Advocate, who provides support and advocacy to the survivors of victims whose deaths are investigated by the Cincinnati Police Department’s (“CPD”) Homicide Unit; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is June 29, 2022, and CPD will have applied for the grant prior to Council’s approval of this ordinance, but no grant funding will be accepted without approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a 25 percent in-kind local match, which will be provided by student volunteers utilized by CPD; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant will not require any additional FTEs; and

WHEREAS, the 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 a grant in an amount up to \$42,000, effective FY 2023, from the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, for the purpose of providing funds for the Cincinnati Police Department Homicide Unit’s Victim Advocate in the State Victims Assistance Act and the federal Victims of Crime Act grant programs.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds in Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 23VALU.

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 hereof.

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 the need to ensure the City's timely acceptance of the funds.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk