

May 21, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Police: FY 2026 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$65,000, effective FY 2026, from the Ohio Department of Public Safety Ohio Traffic Safety Office's FY 2026 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (ALN 20.608) to aid in reducing death and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 25IDEP.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$65,000, effective FY 2026, from the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), Ohio Traffic Safety Office's (OTSO) FY 2026 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (ALN 20.608), to aid in reducing death and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents. This Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 25IDEP.

This grant is available through the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office, to fund the FY 2026 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program. This program aims to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents due to OVI (Operating Vehicle Under Influence), speed, loss of control, restraint violations, and commercial and motorcycle safety infractions.

The grant application deadline was May 15, 2025, and the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant, and no matching funds are required.

Programming to aid in reducing deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[c]reate a more livable community" as described on pages 156-158 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment

