

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, FY 2024 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program (ALN 16.607), to provide the Cincinnati Police Department with reimbursement of up to \$298,014 for bulletproof vest body armor expenditures for Fiscal Years 2025 and 2026, which are estimated at \$596,028; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 25VEST.

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, FY 2024 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program (ALN 16.607), to provide the Cincinnati Police Department with a maximum allowable reimbursement of up to fifty percent of the departmental expenditure for bulletproof vest body armor in Fiscal Years 2025 and 2026, up to \$298,014; and

WHEREAS, the departmental expenditure for bulletproof vest body armor is expected to be \$596,028 for the next two fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for this grant prior to the deadline of June 10, 2024, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; 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, 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); 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 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, FY 2024 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program (ALN 16.607), to provide the Cincinnati Police Department with reimbursement of up to \$298,014 for bulletproof vest body armor expenditures for Fiscal Years 2025 and 2026, which are estimated at \$596,028.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 25VEST.

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.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk