



City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 139

- 2023

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$200,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, FY23 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Grant Program (ALN 16.710) for the purpose of providing assistance with expansion of the Cincinnati Police Department’s current law enforcement mental health and wellness efforts; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 23LEMH.

WHEREAS, a grant in an amount of up to \$200,000 is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, FY23 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Grant Program (ALN 16.710) for the purpose of assisting with expansion of the Cincinnati Police Department’s (“CPD”) current law enforcement mental health and wellness efforts, which may include research, training, and the Terrace Metrics Assessment; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require local matching funds, and there are no additional FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is April 21, 2023, and CPD intends to apply by this date, but no grant funds will be accepted before approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance 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 in an amount up to \$200,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, FY23 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Grant Program (ALN 16.710) for the purpose of assisting with expansion of the Cincinnati Police Department’s current law enforcement mental health and wellness efforts.

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

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: May 3, 2023

Jan-michele Lemor Kearney  
VICE - Mayor

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 139-2023  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 5/14/2023  
Melissa Harty  
CLERK OF COUNCIL