

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 51

- 2021

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a donation from the Blue Line Foundation of an Apex Officer virtual reality system valued at \$62,500 and a Force Science De-escalation instructor course valued at \$24,650 for use in the Cincinnati Police Department to allow the department to operate more efficiently and safely.

WHEREAS, the Blue Line Foundation has offered to donate an Apex Officer virtual reality (VR) system and a Force Science De-escalation instructor course to the Cincinnati Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the VR system allows for training in an immersive environment emphasizing de-escalation skills through live dialog with the trainer; and

WHEREAS, the VR system provides immediate training and feedback with minimum staffing levels; and

WHEREAS, the Force Science De-escalation Instructor course will permit Police Academy staff certification resulting in improved de-escalation instruction throughout the Department and region; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

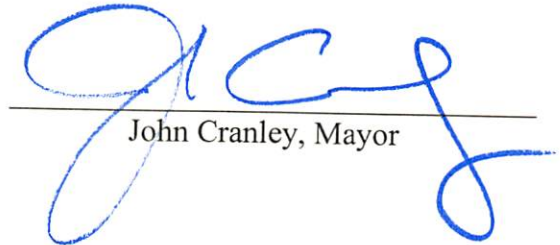
Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept a donation from the Blue Line Foundation of an Apex Officer virtual reality system valued at \$62,500 and a Force Science De-escalation instructor course valued at \$24,650 for use in the Cincinnati Police Department.

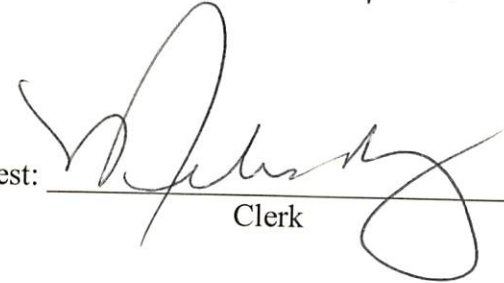
Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. 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

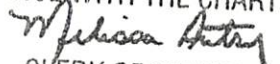
the immediate need to accept the donated equipment to allow for this training of police officers to occur.

Passed: February 18, 2021

  
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John Cranley, Mayor

Attest:   
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Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 51-2021  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 3-2-2021

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL