

EMERGENCY

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- 2023

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, FY 2023 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program (ALN 16.607), that would provide the Cincinnati Police Department with reimbursement of up to \$271,897 for bulletproof vest body armor expenditures for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025, which are estimated at \$543,794; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 24VEST.

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, FY 2023 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program (ALN 16.607), that would provide the Cincinnati Police Department with a maximum allowable reimbursement amount of up to fifty percent of the departmental expenditure for bulletproof vest body armor in Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025, up to a maximum of \$271,897; and

WHEREAS, the departmental expenditure for bulletproof vest body armor is expected to be \$543,794 for the next two fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was June 26, 2023, and the City applied for the grant prior to this date, but no funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require local matching funds and no additional 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 2023 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program, that would provide the Cincinnati Police Department with reimbursement of up to \$271,897 for bulletproof vest body armor expenditures for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025, which are estimated at \$543,794.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 24VEST.

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 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 timely acceptance of any grant funds awarded.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk