

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$1,000,000, effective FY 2025, in Federal FY 2024 Preventing School Violence: STOP School Violence Program (SSVP) funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (ALN 16.839) to develop and operate school safety strategies to improve school safety; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 24SSVP.

WHEREAS, there is a grant available of up to \$1,000,000 in FY 2024 Preventing School Violence: STOP School Violence Program (SSVP) funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (ALN 16.839) to develop and operate school safety strategies to improve school safety through technology solutions, specialized training of school personnel, hiring of school support personnel such as school-based violence interrupters, and educating students on school violence prevention; and

WHEREAS, the school-based violence interrupters funded by this grant would work independently in the schools as part of a School Resource Officer co-responder model; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is June 20, 2024, and the City intends to apply for the grant by that date, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; however, five additional temporary personnel will result from this grant during the grant period of performance, from October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires no matching funds; 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 of up to \$1,000,000, effective FY 2025, in Federal FY 2024 Preventing School Violence: STOP School Violence Program (SSVP) funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of

Justice Assistance (ALN 16.839) to develop and operate school safety strategies to improve school safety.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 24SSVP.

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