

EMERGENCY

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- 2026

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$273,433 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program – Local Formula (ALN 16.738) to support additional Police Visibility Overtime and the Sexual Assault Advocate program contract with Women Helping Women; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Justice Assistance Grant Fund 478x8553, project account no. 25JAG.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$273,433 is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program – Local Formula (ALN 16.738) to be jointly awarded to the City and Hamilton County, Ohio (“County”); and

WHEREAS, if these resources are awarded, the City and the County will negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding specifying that the grant will be divided equally, less a ten percent administrative fee charged to the County by the City, resulting in the City receiving a total of up to \$150,388; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department intends to use these grant resources to support additional Police Visibility Overtime and the Sexual Assault Advocate program contract with Women Helping Women; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant requires no matching funds, and there are no FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the grant; and

WHEREAS, to meet the grant application deadline of April 28, 2026, the City may submit its application prior to receiving Council’s approval, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, supporting additional Police Visibility Overtime and the Sexual Assault Advocate program is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on pages 156-158 and 160-162 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 \$273,433 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program – Local Formula (ALN 16.738) to support additional Police Visibility Overtime and the Sexual Assault Advocate program contract with Women Helping Women.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into Justice Assistance Grant Fund 478x8553, project account no. 25JAG.

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 the grant funds.

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk