

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for in FY 2023, and accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$60,000, effective FY 2024 pending award timing, from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY 2023 Violence Against Women Act Grant Program (ALN 16.588) to support the Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Advocate Project, in collaboration with Women Helping Women; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 23VAWA, effective FY 2024 pending award timing.

WHEREAS, Women Helping Women (“WHW”) provides crisis intervention services for victims of domestic violence throughout the police investigation and court process; and

WHEREAS, the Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Advocate Program (“DVLEAP”) is a collaboration between the Cincinnati Police Department and WHW; and

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$60,000 is available from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY 2023 Violence Against Women Act Grant Program, which will be used to provide funding for DVLEAP; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires matching funds of \$20,000, to be provided by WHW; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was June 5, 2023, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as set forth 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 in FY 2023, and accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$60,000, effective FY 2024 pending award timing, from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY 2023 Violence Against Women Act Grant Program, to support the Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Advocate Project, in collaboration with Women Helping Women.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 23VAWA, effective FY 2024 pending award timing.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with 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: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk