

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$400,000, effective FY 2025, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, FY 2024 Promoting Access to Crisis Teams – Community Policing Development Solicitation Grant Program (ALN 16.710) to support the Cincinnati Police Department’s Veterans Response Team expansion; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 24PACT.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$400,000 is available through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, FY 2024 Promoting Access to Crisis Teams – Community Policing Development Solicitation Grant Program (ALN 16.710) to provide resources for the expansion of the Cincinnati Police Department’s (“CPD”) Veterans Response Team; and

WHEREAS, the CPD Veterans Response Team dispatches sworn officers who are veterans on service calls where veterans are in distress; and

WHEREAS, CPD intends to use the grant funds to support expansion of the program, potentially to include consultants, research, training and travel, and a regional event at the Police Academy; and

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

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was May 21, 2024, and the City already has applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without the approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “create 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 \$400,000, effective FY 2025, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, FY 2024 Promoting Access to Crisis Teams – Community Policing Development Solicitation Grant Program (ALN 16.710) to support the Cincinnati Police Department’s Veterans Response Team expansion.

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

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