



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2021

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$700,000 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, assistance listing #16.738, for the purpose of developing and expanding the newly formed Crime Gun Intelligence Center by adding dedicated crime analysts and a project coordinator, and collaborating with regional training in the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 21CGIC.

WHEREAS, a grant in an amount of up to \$700,000 is available from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, assistance listing #16.738; and

WHEREAS, such grants funds, if received, will be used by the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) to develop and expand the newly formed Crime Gun Intelligence Center by adding dedicated crime analysts and a project coordinator, and collaborating with regional training in the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network; and

WHEREAS, no additional FTE are required for the acceptance of this grant because CPD plans to use temporary contractors directly funded by the grant award; and

WHEREAS, CPD has already applied for this grant to comply with an application deadline of July 14, 2021, but no funds will be accepted without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “Create a more livable community,” as described on page 156 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 hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$700,000 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, assistance listing #16.738, for the purpose of developing and expanding the newly formed Crime Gun Intelligence Center by adding dedicated crime analysts and a project coordinator, and collaborating with regional training in the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit such grant funds as are received into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 21CGIC.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

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 for grant funds to be accepted in a timely fashion upon receipt of an award notice.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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John Cranley, Mayor

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