

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$175,000 through the FY 2025 Police Reform and Equitable Justice Grant Program from the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the Target Corporation to support and promote police policies and practices shown to be effective in advancing equitable treatment of all residents of Cincinnati; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 25TUSM.

WHEREAS, a FY 2025 Police Reform and Equitable Justice Grant is available from the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the Target Corporation to support and promote police policies and practices shown to be effective in advancing equitable treatment of all residents of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded, the Cincinnati Police Department will use the resources to partner with the Hamilton County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board to provide a police detail at the Crisis Receiving Center; and

WHEREAS, the Crisis Receiving Center, which is expected to open in July 2025, will be located in the Clifton neighborhood and will provide short-term assessment, observation, and crisis stabilization services for individuals experiencing a crisis that does not meet the criteria for hospitalization; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was April 18, 2025, and the City already has applied for the grant to meet the deadline, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the grant; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on pages 156-162 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 \$175,000 through the FY 2025 Police Reform and Equitable Justice Grant Program from the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the Target Corporation to support and promote police policies and practices shown to be effective in advancing equitable treatment of all residents of Cincinnati.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 25TUSM.

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 of 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: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk