

EMERGENCY

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- 2023

AMENDING Ordinance No. 276-2023 to authorize the City Manager to accept services from Othram Inc., which will be paid for by funds awarded through the Season of Justice DNA Testing Grant.

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2023, Council approved Ordinance No. 276-2023, which authorized the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$8,257 in DNA Testing Grant funds from Season of Justice to provide the Cincinnati Police Department with funding to assist in solving cold cases using DNA; and

WHEREAS, when Council approved Ordinance No. 276-2023, the Cincinnati Police Department expected to receive the grant funds from Season of Justice, then use those grant funds to procure lab services; and

WHEREAS, instead, Season of Justice will pay the vendor, Othram Inc., directly to perform the lab services for the Cincinnati Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 276-2023 must be amended to allow the City to accept services from Othram Inc., which will be paid for by Season of Justice with the DNA Testing Grant funds; now, therefore;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Sections 1, 3, and 4 of Ordinance No. 276-2023, approved by Council on August 2, 2023, are hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, ~~accept, and appropriate~~ a grant of up to \$8,257 ~~in DNA Testing Grant funds from Season of Justice to provide the Cincinnati Police Department with funding to assist in solving cold cases using DNA~~ from Season of Justice through the DNA Testing Grant for the purpose of solving cold cases, and to accept in-kind services from Othram, Inc. paid for by Season of Justice with funds awarded through the grant.

~~Section 3~~Section 2. 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 1.

~~Section 4~~Section 3. 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 to ensure timely acceptance of the grant-funded services~~funds.~~

Section 2. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 276-2023 is hereby deleted in its entirety.

Section 3. That all terms of Ordinance No. 276-2023 not amended or removed by this Ordinance remain in full force and effect.

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 immediate need to comply with the grant acceptance deadline and to accept grant-funded services in a timely manner.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk