

June 5, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: Ordinance – Police: FY 2024 Port Security Grant Program

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2024 Port Security Grant Program (ALN 97.056) of up to \$185,000, effective FY 2025, to support the Cincinnati Police Department's Marine Unit Dive Trailer Project and the Port of Cincinnati Ohio River Surveillance Camera Network; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, Project Account No. 24PORT.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), FY 2024 Port Security Grant Program (ALN 97.056), of up to \$185,000, effective FY 2025, to support the Cincinnati Police Department's Marine Unit Dive Trailer Project and the Port of Cincinnati Ohio River Surveillance Camera Network. This Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, Project Account No. 24PORT.

The FY 2024 Port Security Grant Program is available through the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Federal Emergency Management Agency, to provide support for the Cincinnati Police Department (CPD)'s Marine Unit Dive Trailer Project and the Port of Cincinnati Ohio River Surveillance Camera Network.

There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant. The grant requires a local match of 25% of the total project cost, or up to \$61,667. CPD will provide \$50,000 of the matching funds from Federal Asset Forfeiture-Treasury Fund 366 for the Dive Trailer Project contribution. The Police Information Technology Management and Systems (ITMS) section will provide an in-kind match of staff time valued at \$11,667 for the Port of Cincinnati Ohio River Surveillance Camera Network

The grant application deadline is June 24, 2024, and CPD intends to apply for the grant by that date, but no grant funds will be accepted without City Council approval.

Acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[c]reate a more livable community" as described on pages 156-163 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

