

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$42,000 from the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, State Victims Assistance Act and the federal Victims of Crime Act grant programs (ALN 16.575) to provide funds for the Cincinnati Police Department Homicide Unit's Victim Advocate; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 27VALU.

WHEREAS, the State Victims Assistance Act and Victims of Crime Act grant programs will fund the Cincinnati Police Department ("CPD") Homicide Unit's Victim Advocate, who provides support and advocacy to the survivors of victims whose deaths are investigated by the Homicide Unit; and

WHEREAS, because the grant application deadline was June 30, 2026, the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a 25 percent in-kind local match, which will be provided by student volunteers utilized by CPD; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant does not require any additional FTEs/full time equivalents; and

WHEREAS, funding a victim advocate 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 \$42,000 from the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, State Victims Assistance Act and the federal Victims of Crime Act grant programs (ALN 16.575) to provide funds for the Cincinnati Police Department Homicide Unit's Victim Advocate.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 27VALU.

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: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk