

EMERGENCY

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AMENDING Ordinance No. 159-2023 to increase the matching funds related to the FY 2023 COPS Hiring Program Grant to up to \$7,964,550.

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2023, Council approved Ordinance No. 159-2023, which authorized the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$6,250,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, FY 2023 COPS Hiring Program (ALN 16.710) to hire up to fifty entry-level police officers; and

WHEREAS, when Council approved Ordinance No. 159-2023, the Cincinnati Police Department expected to provide matching funds of up to \$7,964,532; and

WHEREAS, the grant agreement stipulates that the Cincinnati Police Department must provide matching funds of up to \$7,964,550, an \$18 increase; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 159-2023 must be amended to allow the City to provide the increased matching funds of up to \$7,964,550; now, therefore;

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

Section 1. That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 159-2023, approved by Council on May 17, 2023, is amended as follows:

Section 3. That the required local match of up to ~~\$7,964,532~~ \$7,964,550 will be funded from the Cincinnati Police Department's General Fund Operating Budget.

Section 2. That all terms of Ordinance No. 159-2023 not amended or repealed by this ordinance remain in full force and effect.

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 the immediate need to comply with the grant acceptance deadline and the grant requirements.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

New language is underscored. Deleted language is struck through.