

EMERGENCY

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$2,000 effective FY 2026 from the State of Ohio Department of Development's TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program to reimburse Cincinnati Police Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x227x7200 for eligible costs incurred by the Cincinnati Police Department in providing its employees with technology-focused credentials; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8533.

WHEREAS, the TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program ("TechCred") is designed to elevate the skills of Ohio's workforce by reimbursing employers for costs associated with employees' acquisition of technology-focused, industry-recognized credentials that can be acquired in one year or less from external training providers; and

WHEREAS, TechCred reimburses employers for a portion of their costs for employees to acquire eligible credentials, but limits the maximum reimbursement provided by the program per credential; and

WHEREAS, TechCred grant applications are reviewed competitively based in part on the amount of employer contribution toward the credentials, and the Cincinnati Police Department intends to provide matching funds of up to \$2,295, which will be provided from existing General Fund resources; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was May 30, 2025, and the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, accepting grant resources to provide technology training for City employees is in accordance with the "Sustain" strategy to "[s]pend public funds more strategically," as described on pages 202-204 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 \$2,000 effective FY26 from the State of Ohio Department of Development's TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program to reimburse Cincinnati Police Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x227x7200 for eligible costs incurred by the Cincinnati Police Department in providing its employees with technology-focused credentials.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8533.

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 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 any reimbursement awarded.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk