



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 275

-2025

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 2025 Port Security Grant Program (ALN 97.056) of up to \$102,500, consisting of \$35,000 to support the Cincinnati Police Department's Port of Cincinnati Ohio River Surveillance Camera Network, and up to \$67,500 to support the Cincinnati Fire Department's Explosive Ordnance Disposal Robot for marine vessels; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds for the Police Department into Law Enforcement Grant Fund revenue account no. 368x8553, project account no. 25PORT, and the grant funds for the Fire Department into Fire Grant Fund revenue account no. 472x8542.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$102,500 is available from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2025 Port Security Grant Program (ALN 97.056) to fund the Cincinnati Police Department's ("CPD") Port of Cincinnati Ohio River Surveillance Camera Network, and the Cincinnati Fire Department's ("CFD") Explosive Ordnance Disposal Robot for marine vessels; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires matching funds of 25 percent of the total project cost, or up to \$34,167; and

WHEREAS, CPD's Information Technology Management and Systems section will provide an in-kind match of staff time valued at up to \$11,667 for the Port of Cincinnati Ohio River Surveillance Camera Network, and CFD will provide up to \$22,500 of matching funds from General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x7300; and

WHEREAS, there are no additional FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the grant; and

WHEREAS, because the grant application deadline was August 15, 2025, the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, providing resources for port security 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 from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management

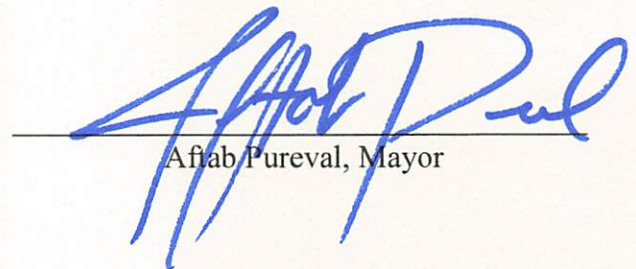
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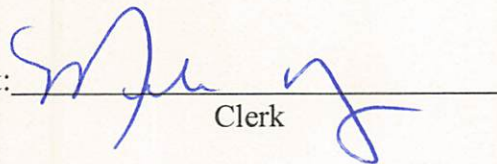
Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds for the Police Department into Law Enforcement Grant Fund revenue account no. 368x8553, project account no. 25PORT, and the grant funds for the Fire Department into Fire Grant Fund revenue account no. 472x8542.

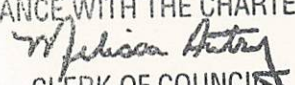
Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of 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 ensure the timely acceptance of grant funds.

Passed: September 4, 2025


Afrah Pureval, Mayor

Attest: 
Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 275-2025
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 9/16/2025

CLERK OF COUNCIL