

May 4, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202201121
From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager
Subject: Ordinance – Fire: FY 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$133,724.36 from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency FY 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (Assistance Listing No. 97.044) to Fund 472, “Fire Grants,” effective FY 2023 pending award timing, to fund classroom materials, certification fees, and backfill overtime to allow members of the Cincinnati Fire Department to attend Safety Officer Training.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$133,724.36 from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency FY 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (Assistance Listing No. 97.044) to Fire Grants Fund 472, effective FY 2023 pending award timing, to fund classroom materials, certification fees, and backfill overtime to allow members of the Cincinnati Fire Department (CFD) to attend Safety Officer Training. Approval of this Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Fire Grants Fund 472, effective starting FY 2023 pending award timing.

This grant requires a local match of \$13,372.44, which will be provided from Cincinnati Fire Department General Fund Operating Budget account no. 050x271x7100. There are no additional FTE associated with the grant.

The Cincinnati Fire Department already applied for this grant to meet the January 21, 2022, deadline, but no funding will be accepted until approved by the City Council.

Funding classroom materials, certification fees, and backfill overtime to allow CFD members to attend Safety Officer Training is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “create a more livable community” as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

Attachment

