

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$400,000, effective FY 2024, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, FY 2023 Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams Grant Program (ALN 16.710) to expand the Cincinnati Police Department Veterans Response Team; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds, effective FY 2024, into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23CIT.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$400,000 is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, FY 2023 Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams Grant Program (ALN 16.710) to provide grant resources for expansion of the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) Veterans Response Team; and

WHEREAS, the CPD Veterans Response Team provides sworn officers who are veterans to be dispatched on service calls where veterans are in distress; and

WHEREAS, CPD intends to use grant funds for program enhancement and growth to include research, training and travel costs, and a regional event at the Police Academy; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant, however, 1.0 additional temporary personnel will result from this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires no matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was May 8, 2023, and the City already has applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without the approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “create a more livable community” as described on pages 156-163 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 \$400,000, effective FY 2024, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, FY 2023 Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams Grant Program (ALN 16.710) to expand the Cincinnati Police Department Veterans Response Team.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds, effective FY 2024, into the Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23CIT.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby 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: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk