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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 279

- 2023

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program, Urban Area Security Initiative (ALN 97.067) (the “UASI Grant”); and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept the transfer of equipment, supplies, and training valued at up to \$250,000 from the Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency, which acts as the regional fiscal agent for the UASI Grant.

WHEREAS, the FY 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program, Urban Area Security Initiative (ALN 97.067) (the “UASI Grant”) is available through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, to assist in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency serves as the regional fiscal agent for the UASI Grant and uses the grant funds to purchase equipment, supplies, and training for the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”); and

WHEREAS, the equipment, supplies, and training received by the CPD will be used to support Special Weapons and Tactics tactical training, Community Disturbance Response Team uniforms and equipment, Fugitive Apprehension Unit body armor, and Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center equipment and supplies, to enhance and support the protection of soft targets and crowded places, respond to threats of civil disorder, and allow for intelligence and information analysis and sharing; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the supplies, equipment, and training funded by the UASI Grant does not require any matching funds or additional FTEs/full time equivalents; and

WHEREAS, the deadline to apply for the UASI Grant was May 18, 2023, and the City has already applied for the UASI Grant, but no supplies, equipment, or training will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the supplies, training, and equipment funded by the UASI Grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate 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 hereby authorized to apply for a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2023

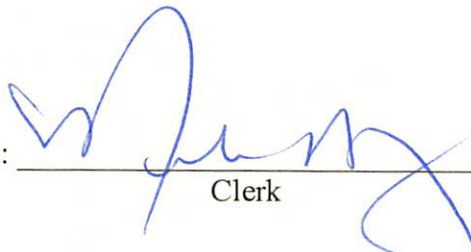
Homeland Security Grant Program, Urban Area Security Initiative (ALN 97.067) (the "UASI Grant") that will assist the City in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism.

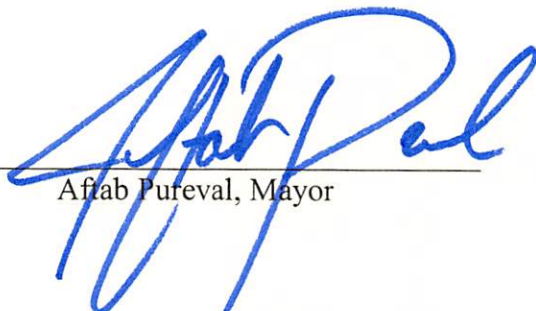
Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept the transfer of equipment, supplies, and training valued at up to \$250,000 from the Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency, which acts as the regional fiscal agent for the UASI Grant.

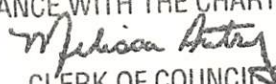
Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the UASI Grant and Sections 1 and 2.

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 the immediate need to accept the transfer of UASI Grant-funded equipment, supplies, and training in a timely manner.

Passed: August 2, 2023

Attest: 
Clerk


Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 279-2023
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 8/15/2023

CLERK OF COUNCIL