

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$2,998,635 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2025 Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Strengthening State and Local Operations to Reduce Crime and Recidivism (ALN 16.827) to purchase mobile trailer cameras and software, to hire victim advocates, and to support police visibility overtime, marketing services, and community engagement, all to enhance the Cincinnati Police Department's operations to improve investigations, clearance rates, and prosecutions; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 25JRI.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$2,998,635 is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2025 Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Strengthening State and Local Operations to Reduce Crime and Recidivism (ALN 16.827); and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department ("CPD") intends to use the grant funds to purchase mobile trailer cameras and software, to hire victim advocates, and to support police visibility overtime, marketing services, and community engagement, all to enhance CPD's operations to improve investigations, clearance rates, and prosecutions; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds; and

WHEREAS, one new FTE/full time equivalent is associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was June 10, 2026, and the City has already applied for the grant, but no funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, improving investigative operational effectiveness 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 of up to \$2,998,635 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2025 Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Strengthening State and Local Operations to Reduce Crime and Recidivism (ALN 16.827) to purchase mobile trailer cameras and software, to hire victim advocates, and to support police visibility overtime, marketing services, and community

engagement, all to enhance the Cincinnati Police Department's operations to improve investigations, clearance rates, and prosecutions.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 25JRI.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with 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: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk