

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$300,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2025 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative (ALN 16.738) to support expansion of the Cincinnati Police Department Crime Gun Intelligence Center; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 25CGIC.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$300,000 is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2025 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative (ALN 16.738) to support the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) Crime Gun Intelligence Center (“CGIC”); and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used by CPD to purchase software and equipment to enhance CGIC’s operational effectiveness and to partner with a researcher to evaluate and improve investigations, gun crime clearance rates, and prosecutions; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the City has already applied for this grant to comply with the April 8, 2026 application deadline, but no funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, expanding the Crime Gun Intelligence Center 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 \$300,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2025 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative (ALN 16.738) to support expansion of the Cincinnati Police Department Crime Gun Intelligence Center by purchasing software and equipment to enhance operational effectiveness and to partner with a researcher to evaluate and improve investigations, gun crime 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. 25CGIC.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of 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

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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