

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$135,030.86 from the FY 2023 Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund through the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services to provide resources for personnel costs related to investigations conducted pursuant to Title III of the Federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 24ODLE.

WHEREAS, there is a grant of up to \$135,030.86 available from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services to fund personnel costs related to investigations conducted pursuant to Title III of the Federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, which establishes procedures for lawful electronic surveillance; and

WHEREAS, electronic surveillance is cost-intensive, progressive, and requires a tremendous amount of employee time; and

WHEREAS, this grant will supplement Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) resources to aid in the disruption and dismantling of drug trafficking organizations operating in Cincinnati, thereby reducing illicit drug distribution, decreasing overdoses and overdose fatalities, and reducing drug-related violence and crime; and

WHEREAS, the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, this grant requires an in-kind match of up to \$44,976.68 in value, which will be provided from CPD investigators’ on-duty time; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this 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 authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$135,030.86 from the FY 2023 Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund through the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services to provide resources for

personnel costs related to investigations conducted pursuant to Title III of the Federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 24ODLE.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are 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: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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