

April 22, 2024

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

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Subject: Ordinance – Police: FY 2024 Drive to Succeed Grant (B Version)

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$56,160 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office, Drive to Succeed 2024 Grant, to provide community-based scholarships to eligible students for driver education training; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 24DTS.

The B Version of this Ordinance represents an increase in the grant award of \$1,560 as compared to the original Ordinance for a new total award of \$56,160.

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The grant aims to expand access to teen driver training. The grant will address the localized needs of the community while establishing relationships between local law enforcement and the populations served.

The grant application deadline was March 15, 2024, and the City has already applied for the grant and received a notice of award, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council. The grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant.

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).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment