

September 9, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager *g. muething* 202102700

Subject: Ordinance – FY 2022 Office of Law Enforcement Recruitment Fund Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$180,000 in FY 2022 Office of Law Enforcement Recruitment funds from the State of Ohio, Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, for the purpose of developing the police recruiting process, specifically the College to Law Enforcement Pathway Program (Cadet Program), to enhance the recruitment of women and minorities.

This Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$180,000 in FY 2022 Office of Law Enforcement Recruitment funds from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services for the development of the police recruiting process, specifically the College to Law Enforcement Pathway Program (Cadet Program), to enhance the recruitment of women and minorities. This Ordinance would also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22LERF.

The grant application deadline was September 3, 2021. As a result, the Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) will have applied for this grant prior to this Ordinance receiving approval from the City Council. Should this Ordinance not be approved, the grant funds will not be accepted. The grant does not add any additional FTEs, nor requires matching funds.

This Ordinance is in accordance with the Live goal to "Create a more livable community" as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment