

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$5,000 from the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Project to provide resources for the Cincinnati Police Department's Victims Assistance Liaison Unit and the Cincinnati Citizens Respect Our Witnesses program to host a Crime Victims' Rights Community Awareness Blitz; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 27CVRW.

WHEREAS, the National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Project grant is available to support innovative and collaborative approaches to promoting community-wide public awareness of the rights and available services for victims of all types of crimes during National Crime Victims' Rights Week; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department Victims Assistance Liaison Unit and the Cincinnati Citizens Respect Our Witnesses program will be hosting a Crime Victims' Rights Community Awareness Blitz during National Crime Victims' Rights Week; and

WHEREAS, the Blitz will include events in each of the four police districts, in partnership with community partners who serve victims of crime, and the week's closing event will end with a candlelight vigil recognizing victims of crime who lost their lives; and

WHEREAS, because the grant application deadline was July 31, 2026, the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant requires no local matching funds, and no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, providing resources to host a Crime Victims' Rights Community Awareness Blitz 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 \$5,000 from the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Project to provide resources for the Cincinnati Police Department's Victims Assistance Liaison Unit and the Cincinnati Citizens Respect Our Witnesses program to host a Crime Victims' Rights Community Awareness Blitz.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 27CVRW.

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: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk