

August 3, 2020

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

From: Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager

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Subject: Emergency Ordinance – FY 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to partner with the HOPE Community Center in applying for and accepting, as a sub-recipient, a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY20 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) (CDFA #16.378), for resiliency training services and supplies for the Cincinnati Police Department, estimated in value at \$18,696, to implement an innovative regional program to educate peer support trainers to monitor initial reactions to triggers and to adapt, using various techniques including Active Constructive Responding, Combat Breathing Technique, Individual Zones for Optimal Functioning, the ABC model, and stacking, for positive emotional and behavioral responses to promote mental well-being.

This Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for and accept a sub-grant for training services and supplies estimated in value at \$18,696 from the Office of Criminal Justice Services, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) (CDFA # 16.378), delivered through the HOPE Community Center. The HOPE Community Center is the applicant agency. As partner and sub-recipient, the Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) will participate in an innovative regional program to educate peer support trainers to monitor initial reactions to triggers and adapt using various techniques including Active Constructive Responding, Combat Breathing Technique, Individual Zones for Optimal Functioning, the ABC model and stacking, for positive emotional and behavioral responses to promote mental wellbeing. This grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTE associated with this grant.

The HOPE Community Center submitted their grant application on June 4, 2020. Should this Emergency Ordinance not be approved, the grant funding for training will not be accepted.

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

The reason for the emergency is the need to accept the resiliency training services and supplies in a timely manner.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

