

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$175,000, effective in FY 2023 pending award timing, from the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, to fund a Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor assigned to the Ohio Department of Public Safety, which position will provide training, education, and technical support to traffic crimes prosecutors and law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Ohio, and work to develop a coordinated statewide, multidisciplinary planned approach to the prosecution of impaired driving and other traffic crimes in Ohio; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds received by the City of Cincinnati into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 23TSRP, effective in FY 2023 pending award timing.

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the Ohio Department of Public Safety (“ODPS”), Office of Criminal Justice Services in an amount up to \$175,000; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide continued funding for the Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor position with ODPS for the fiscal year 2023, which position will provide support and training to the City and the region; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor (“TSRP”) serves as a training and educational resource for public agencies in the region, but is not a lawyer for the City and cannot provide legal advice to City departments; and

WHEREAS, the TSRP will develop, for the Ohio Traffic Safety Office, a coordinated statewide multidisciplinary planned approach to the prosecution of impaired driving and other traffic crimes in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, per the conditions of the grant award, the Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor will be assigned by the ODPS as a sub-contractor with a term from October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require matching funds; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is May 31, 2022, and the Cincinnati Police Department will apply before this date, but funding will not be accepted unless acceptance is approved by City Council; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on page 156 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 in an amount up to \$175,000, effective in FY 2023 pending award timing, from the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, to fund a Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor assigned to the Ohio Department of Public Safety, which position will provide training, education, and technical support to traffic crimes prosecutors and law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Ohio, and work to develop a coordinated statewide, multidisciplinary planned approach to the prosecution of impaired driving and other traffic crimes in Ohio.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to deposit the grant funds received by the City of Cincinnati into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 23TSRP, effective in FY 2023 pending award timing.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk