

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$133,724.36 from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency FY 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (Assistance Listing No. 97.044) to Fund 472, “Fire Grants,” effective FY 2023 pending award timing, to fund classroom materials, certification fees, and backfill overtime to allow members of the Cincinnati Fire Department to attend Safety Officer Training.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$133,724.36 (the “Grant”) is available from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency FY 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (the “Grant Program”) to fund classroom materials, certification fees, and backfill overtime to allow members of the Cincinnati Fire Department (“CFD”) to attend Safety Officer Training; and

WHEREAS, CFD intends to use the Grant for classroom materials, certification fees, and to backfill overtime to allow CFD members to attend Safety Officer Training; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Program requires a local match of up to \$13,372.44, which will be provided by the CFD General Fund Operating Budget account no. 050x271x7100; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs associated with the Grant; and

WHEREAS, CFD already applied for the Grant to meet the Grant Program’s January 21, 2022 deadline, but no funding will be accepted until approved by City Council; and

WHEREAS, funding classroom materials, certification fees, and backfilling overtime to allow CFD members to attend Safety Officer Training is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “Create 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 hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$133,724.36 (the “Grant”) from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency FY 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (Assistance Listing No. 97.044) to fund classroom materials, certification fees, and backfill overtime to allow

members of the Cincinnati Fire Department to attend Safety Officer Training, effective FY 2023 pending award timing.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to deposit the Grant into Fund 472, "Fire Grants," effective FY 2023 pending award timing.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of Section 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