

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$2,000,000, effective FY 2025, in FY 2024 Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative Site-Based Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (ALN 16.045), to support the Cincinnati Police Department’s comprehensive, evidence-based, community-based violence intervention and prevention programs; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 24CVIPI.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$2,000,000 is available through the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, to provide resources for the Cincinnati Police Department’s (“CPD”) comprehensive, evidence-based, community-based violence intervention and prevention programs; and

WHEREAS, CPD’s programs include efforts to address gang and gun violence and are based on partnerships among community residents, local government agencies, victim service providers, community-based organizations, law enforcement agencies, hospitals, researchers, and community stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, additional funding for CPD’s programming will also support the expansion of the Cincinnati Citizens Respect Our Witnesses (CCROW) witness support program in each of the CPD neighborhood districts and the Central Business Section; and

WHEREAS, the City may submit the grant application prior to approval by Council in order to meet the June 10, 2024 grant application deadline, however, no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, this grant requires no matching funds from the City; and

WHEREAS, there are four new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati; 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 \$2,000,000, effective FY 2025, in FY 2024 Community Based Violence Intervention and

Prevention Initiative Site-Based Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (ALN 16.045), to support the Cincinnati Police Department's comprehensive, evidence-based, community-based violence intervention and prevention programs.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 24CVIPI.

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: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk