

June 23, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202201459

From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Fire: State of Ohio Office of First Responder Wellness Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant from the State of Ohio Office of First Responder Wellness in the amount of up to \$404,917.22, effective FY 2023, for the purpose of funding the salary and benefits of a peer support coordinator for up to 24 months and the cost of up to four peer support training sessions for the Cincinnati Fire Department; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant resources into Fire Grant Fund 472, effective FY 2023.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant from the State of Ohio Office of First Responder Wellness, in the amount of up to \$404,917.22, effective FY 2023, for the purpose of funding the salary and benefits of a peer support coordinator for up to 24 months and up to four peer support training sessions for the Cincinnati Fire Department. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant resources into Fire Grant Fund 472, effective FY 2023.

The grant application deadline is June 17, 2022, and CFD has already applied for the grant, but grant funds will not be accepted without City Council approval.

There is no local match required by this grant and no FTEs are associated with this grant.

This Ordinance is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on page 189 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment