

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$183,500, effective FY 2023, from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, Department of Public Safety, Office of First Responder Wellness, FY 2022 American Rescue Plan Act First Responder Wellness, Recruitment, Retention and Resiliency Program (ALN 21.027), for the purpose of funding an assistant to the Wellness Coordinator, wellness training, and equipment for officers; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 22WELL, effective FY 2023.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$183,500 is available from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, Department of Public Safety, Office of First Responder Wellness, FY 2022 American Rescue Plan Act First Responder Wellness, Recruitment, Retention and Resiliency Program (ALN 21.027), for the purpose of funding an assistant to the Wellness Coordinator, wellness training, and equipment for officers; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will help supplement the Cincinnati Police Department's ("CPD") Critical Incident and Stress Management efforts, providing emotional, physical, cognitive, behavioral, and spiritual support for officers to mitigate unmanaged anxiety and traumatic stress; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is June 17, 2022, and CPD will have already applied for the grant by that date, but grant funds will not be accepted without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match required by this grant, and no additional FTEs are associated with the grant; 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 hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$183,500, effective FY 2023, from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, Department of Public Safety, Office of First Responder Wellness, FY 2022 American Rescue Plan Act First Responder Wellness, Recruitment, Retention and Resiliency Program (ALN 21.027) for

the purpose of funding an assistant to the Wellness Coordinator, wellness training, and equipment for officers.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 22WELL, effective FY 2023.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions 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