

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$685,000, effective FY 2025, from Arnold Ventures, FY 2024 Causal Research on Community Safety and the Criminal Justice System, to support development of a differential response drone pilot program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8571, project account no. 24AV.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$685,000 is available from Arnold Ventures, FY 2024 Causal Research on Community Safety and the Criminal Justice System, to support the development of a differential response drone pilot program within the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”); and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded, CPD intends to use the grant funds to develop a differential response drone pilot program to assist officers with service calls during their daily shifts; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant application does not have a deadline, and CPD intends to apply for the grant as soon as possible, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on pages 156-163 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 of up to \$685,000, effective FY 2025, from Arnold Ventures, FY 2024 Causal Research on Community Safety and the Criminal Justice System, to support development of a differential response drone pilot program.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8571, project account no. 24AV.

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