



City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$60,000 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY21 Violence Against Women Act Grant Program, to support two domestic violence advocates from Women Helping Women.

WHEREAS, Women Helping Women provides crisis intervention services for victims of domestic violence throughout the police investigation and court process; and

WHEREAS, the Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Advocate Program is a collaborative project between the Cincinnati Police Department and Women Helping Women; and

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$60,000 is available from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY21 Violence Against Women Act Grant Program, which will be used to provide funding for the Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Advocate Program by supporting two domestic violence advocates from Women Helping Women; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires matching funds of up to \$20,000, which Women Helping Women will provide; and

WHEREAS, there are no additional FTEs associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "Create a more livable community" as set forth 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 authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$60,000 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY21 Violence Against Women Act Grant Program, to support two domestic violence advocates from Women Helping Women.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 21VAWA.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out Sections 1 and 2 herein.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk