



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 298

-2023

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$2,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Development's TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program for eligible costs incurred by the Cincinnati Police Department in providing its employees with technology-focused credentials; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8533.

WHEREAS, the TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program ("TechCred") is designed to elevate the skills of Ohio's workforce by reimbursing employers for costs associated with employees' acquisition of technology-focused, industry-recognized credentials requiring one year or less to complete using external training providers; and

WHEREAS, TechCred reimburses employers for a portion of the cost of the credentials for employees, limits the maximum reimbursement provided by the program per credential, and favors agency contribution; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department ("CPD") has requested reimbursement from TechCred of up to \$2,000 in qualifying costs; and

WHEREAS, CPD intends to provide matching funds of \$500, which will be provided from Federal Asset Forfeiture – Justice Fund 367; and

WHEREAS, no additional FTEs/full-time equivalents are required by the reimbursement program; and

WHEREAS, the TechCred application deadline was July 31, 2023, and CPD already submitted its application, but no 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 \$2,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Development's TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program for eligible costs incurred by the Cincinnati Police Department in providing its employees with technology-focused credentials.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8533.

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 be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the need to ensure timely acceptance of any grant funds awarded.

Passed: September 7, 2023

Jan Michele Lemur Kearney
VICE - Mayor

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 298-2023
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 9/19/2023
Melissa Antley
CLERK OF COUNCIL