

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$97,430 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (ALN 16.738), administered by the Office of Criminal Justice Services, to aid in reducing violent juvenile crime in Cincinnati; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 23JAGVCR.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$97,430 is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (ALN 16.738) (“FY23 JAG Grant”), administered by the Office of Criminal Justice Services, to aid in reducing violent juvenile crime in Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department developed the Place-Based Investigations of Violent Offender Territories (“PIVOT”) program to reduce violence by identifying and disrupting offender networks in chronic hot spots through focused deterrence and place-based interventions; and

WHEREAS, the FY23 JAG Grant will provide resources to enhance PIVOT, with a focus on areas that are considered hot spots for juvenile-related violent crime, in an effort to reduce violence through targeted enforcement and intervention strategies; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 101-2025 authorized the City Manager to apply for this same funding through the FY 2025 State of Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program (“FY25 VCR Grant”), but the Office of Criminal Justice Services has instead decided to fund these programs through the FY23 JAG Grant; and

WHEREAS, the City’s application for the FY25 VCR Grant was administratively transferred to the FY23 JAG Grant, and therefore the City has already applied for this funding, but no grant funds will be accepted from this alternative funding source without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, the FY23 JAG Grant has a 25 percent local match requirement of up to \$32,477, but based on guidance from the Office of Criminal Justice Services, the City has requested a waiver of this requirement to reflect the terms of the original FY25 VCR Grant, which did not require a local match; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the grant; and

WHEREAS, reducing violent juvenile crime in Cincinnati is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on pages 156-162 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 \$97,430 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, administered by the Office of Criminal Justice Services, to aid in reducing violent juvenile crime in Cincinnati.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 23JAGVCR.

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 of Sections 1 and 2.

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

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk