



City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 159

- 2026

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$70,000 for FY 2027 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety Ohio Traffic Safety Office's FY 2027 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (ALN 20.608) to aid in reducing deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 26IDEP.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$70,000 is available from the Ohio Department of Public Safety Ohio Traffic Safety Office to fund the FY 2027 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program; and

WHEREAS, this program aims to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents due to operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs (OVI), speed, loss of control, restraint violations, and commercial and motorcycle safety infractions; and

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

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was May 14, 2026, and the City already applied for the grant to meet the deadline, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, programming to aid in reducing deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents 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 an Impaired Driving Enforcement Program grant of up to \$70,000 for FY 2027 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety Ohio Traffic Safety Office to aid in reducing deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 26IDEP.

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: June 3, 2026

Jan. Middle Lemm/Kearny
VICE Mayor

Attest: Cathy/H
Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 159-2026
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 6/16/2026
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CLERK OF COUNCIL