

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$1,000,000, effective FY 2024, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2023 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies (ALN 16.835) to assist with expansion of the Cincinnati Police Department’s existing Body-Worn Camera Program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds, effective FY 2024, into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23BWC.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$1,000,000 is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2023 Body-Worn Camera (“BWC”) Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies (ALN 16.835), which, if such grant funds are received, will be used by the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) to support expansion of the CPD Body-Worn Camera Program through BWC-related personnel, software, equipment, training, travel, and partnership programs regarding the integration of BWC digital footage with other forms of digital evidence generated by law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require local matching funds; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant will result in an additional 4.0 temporary personnel; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was April 11, 2023, and the City has already submitted its application, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described 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 \$1,000,000, effective FY 2024, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2023 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies (ALN 16.835) to assist with expansion of the Cincinnati Police Department’s existing Body-Worn Camera Program.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds, effective FY 2024, into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23BWC.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of this 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: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

\_\_\_\_\_  
Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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