

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant of up to \$60,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of funding a program to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents due to speeding, loss of control, restraint violations, operating a vehicle under the influence, and commercial and motorcycle safety infractions.

WHEREAS, a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (“STEP”) Grant is available from the United States Department of Transportation through the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office, in an amount up to \$60,000; and

WHEREAS, STEP aims to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents due to speeding, loss of control, restraint violations, operating a vehicle under the influence, and commercial and motorcycle safety infractions; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require matching funds; and

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

WHEREAS, due to the timing of the grant application deadline of May 25, 2021, staff may have already submitted an application for this grant but the grant will not be accepted without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “Create 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 hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant of up to \$60,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of funding a program to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents due to speeding, loss of control, restraint violations, operating a vehicle under the influence, and commercial and motorcycle safety infractions.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to deposit the grant funds received by the City of Cincinnati into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account no. 21STEP.

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

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

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk