

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$393,598, effective in FY 2023 pending award timing, from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY 2022 American Rescue Plan Act Law Enforcement Violence Reduction & Staffing Grant (ALN 21.027) for the purpose of covering costs for overtime, researchers, and equipment to assist with dynamic investigations of emerging violent crime hot spots and prolific offender networks; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22ARPA, effective in FY 2023 pending award timing.

WHEREAS, there is a grant available in the amount of up to \$393,598 from the State of Ohio, Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services to address the increase in violent crime in Cincinnati since the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City has a need for funds to cover costs for overtime, researchers, and equipment to assist with dynamic investigations of emerging violent crime hot spots and prolific offender networks; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has already applied for the grant but will not accept any funds without approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds or new FTEs are associated with this grant; 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 hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$393,598, effective in FY2023 pending award timing, from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY 2022 American Rescue Plan Act Law Enforcement Violence Reduction & Staffing Grant (ALN 21.027) for the purpose of covering costs for overtime, researchers, and equipment to assist with dynamic investigations of emerging violent crime hot spots and prolific offender networks.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22ARPA, effective in FY 2023 pending award timing.

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 herein.

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