

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 Attest: Clerk

b Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 136-2022 WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN IN ACCORDANCE, WITH THE CHARTER ON 6-14-2022