

May 25, 2022

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** John P. Curp, Interim City Manager

**Subject:** Ordinance – Police: FY 2022 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Law Enforcement Violence Reduction & Staffing Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**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.

This Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$393,598, effective in FY 2023 pending award timing, from the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS), 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. This Ordinance would also authorize 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.

The grant requires no matching funds. There are no new FTE associated with this grant.

As the grant application deadline was April 29, 2022, CPD has already applied for this grant. Should this Ordinance not receive approval from the City Council, the grant funding will not be accepted.

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).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

