

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2023 Port Security Grant Program (ALN 97.056), in an amount of up to \$134,983 to support the Cincinnati Police Department’s Marine Unit Emergency Response and the Port of Cincinnati Ohio River Surveillance Camera Network and up to \$262,500 to support the Cincinnati Fire Department’s Fire Boat Refurbishment Project; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds in an amount up to \$134,983 for the Police Department into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, Project Account No. 23PORT, and to deposit the grant funds in an amount up to \$262,500 for the Fire Department into Fire Grant Fund 472x8542.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$134,983 to fund the Cincinnati Police Department’s (“CPD”) Marine Unit Emergency Response and the Port of Cincinnati Ohio River Surveillance Camera Network and an additional amount of up to \$262,500 to support the Cincinnati Fire Department’s (“CFD”) Fire Boat Refurbishment Project are available from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2023 Port Security Grant Program (ALN 97.056); and

WHEREAS, the grant requires matching funds of twenty-five percent, or up to \$132,494; and

WHEREAS, CPD will provide \$26,483 of the matching funds for the Marine Unit Emergency Response from IRS Forfeiture Fund 373; and

WHEREAS, CPD will provide an in-kind match of donated staff time in the amount of \$18,511 for the Port of Cincinnati Ohio River Surveillance Camera Network; and

WHEREAS, CFD will provide \$87,500 of matching funds for CFD’s Fire Boat Refurbishment Project from General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x7200; and

WHEREAS, there are no additional FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is May 18, 2023, and CPD and CFD intend to apply for the grant by that date, but no grant funds will be accepted without Council approval; 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 from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, for a grant from the FY 2023 Port Security Grant Program (ALN 97.056) in an amount of up to \$134,983 to support the Cincinnati Police Department's Marine Unit Emergency Response and the Port of Cincinnati Ohio River Surveillance Camera Network, and up to \$262,500 to support the Cincinnati Fire Department's Fire Boat Refurbishment Project.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds in an amount up to \$134,983 for the Police Department into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, Program Account No. 23PORT.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is further authorized to deposit the grant funds in an amount up to \$262,500 for the Fire Department into Fire Grant Fund 472x8542.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of this grant and Sections 1 through 3.

Section 5. 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