

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$175,000 in FY 2023 Microgrants – Community Policing Development funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (ALN 16.710), to aid in piloting the Cincinnati Police Department’s Workforce Development Program to recruit and retain cadets; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23WDEV.

WHEREAS, there is a grant available through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services to help fund a pilot of the Cincinnati Police Department’s (“CPD”) Workforce Development Program that potentially may include a consultant, research, and training; and

WHEREAS, CPD’s Workforce Development Program focuses on recruiting and retaining cadets, with a focus on female and minority youth; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was May 8, 2023, and CPD has applied for the grant prior to Council approval, but CPD will not accept the grant without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require any matching funds or additional FTEs/full time equivalents; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on pages 156-163 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 \$175,000 in FY 2023 Microgrants – Community Policing Development funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (ALN 16.710), to aid in piloting the Cincinnati Police Department’s Workforce Development Program to recruit and retain cadets.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 23WDEV.

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.

Section 4. 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