

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program grant of up to \$65,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office (ALN 20.600), for the purpose of funding a program to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents due to speeding, loss of control, restraint violations, operating a vehicle under the influence, and high visibility enforcement efforts to reduce fatal accidents; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23STEP.

WHEREAS, a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (“STEP”) grant is available from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office, in an amount up to \$65,000; and

WHEREAS, the STEP grant aims to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents due to speeding, loss of control, restraint violations, operating a vehicle under the influence, and high visibility enforcement efforts to reduce fatal accidents; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is May 30, 2023, and the City intends to apply by this date, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this 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 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (“STEP”) grant of up to \$65,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office (ALN 20.600), for the purpose of funding a program to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents due to speeding, loss of control, restraint violations, operating a vehicle under the influence, and high visibility enforcement efforts to reduce fatal accidents.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the STEP grant funds received by the City into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23STEP.

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