

May 24, 2023

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202301486

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject:** **Ordinance – Police: FY 2024 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) Grant**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$60,000 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office's FY24 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (ALN 20.608), to aid in reducing death and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23IDEP.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$60,000 in FY 2024 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) funds from the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), Ohio Traffic Safety Office (OTSO) (ALN 20.608), to aid in reducing death and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents. This Ordinance also authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23IDEP.

This grant is available through the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office, to fund the FY 2024 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program. This program aims to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents due to OVI (Operating Vehicle Under Influence), speed, loss of control, restraint violations, and commercial and motorcycle safety infractions.

The grant application deadline is May 30, 2023, and the Cincinnati Police Department intends to apply by this date, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval from the City Council.

There are no new FTEs associated with this grant, and no matching funds are required.

Acceptance of this grant 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