



# City of Cincinnati

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## An Ordinance No. 178

-2023

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$185,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office, to fund a Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor to provide training, education, and technical support to traffic crimes prosecutors and law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Ohio, and to develop a coordinated statewide, multidisciplinary planned approach to the prosecution of impaired driving and other traffic crimes in Ohio; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 24TSRP.

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the Ohio Department of Public Safety (“ODPS”), Ohio Traffic Safety Office, in an amount up to \$185,000; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide continued funding for the Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor (“TSRP”) position with ODPS for fiscal year 2024, which will provide support and training to the City and the region; and

WHEREAS, the TSRP serves as a training and educational resource for public agencies in the region, but is not a lawyer for the City and cannot provide legal advice to City departments; and

WHEREAS, the TSRP will develop, for the Ohio Traffic Safety Office, a coordinated statewide multidisciplinary planned approach to the prosecution of impaired driving and other traffic crimes in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, per the conditions of the grant award, the TSRP will be assigned by the ODPS as a sub-contractor with a term from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the 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 before approval by Council; 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 authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$185,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic

Safety Office, to fund a Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor to provide training, education, and technical support to traffic crimes prosecutors and law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Ohio and to develop a coordinated statewide, multidisciplinary planned approach to the prosecution of impaired driving and other traffic crimes in Ohio.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 24TSRP.

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: June 1, 2023

*Dr. Michele Lerner Kearney*  
VICE Mayor

Attest: *Nicole Malyard*  
Acting Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 178-2023  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 6/13/2023  
*Melissa Antley*  
CLERK OF COUNCIL