

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2022 Homeland Security Grant Program, Urban Area Security Initiative (ALN 97.067) (the “UASI Grant”); and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept the transfer of equipment and supplies valued at up to \$251,247.50 from the Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency, which acts as the regional fiscal agent for the UASI Grant.

WHEREAS, the FY 2022 Homeland Security Grant Program, Urban Area Security Initiative (ALN 97.067) (the “UASI Grant”) is available through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, to assist in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency serves as the regional fiscal agent for the UASI Grant and uses the grant funds to purchase equipment and supplies for the Cincinnati Fire Department (“CFD”); and

WHEREAS, through the UASI Grant, CFD will receive a Fourier Transform Infrared Vapor and Gas Detection monitor that will allow for immediate on-scene identification of low parts per million gases and will also receive an explosive ordnance device robot upgrade to sustain the Department’s capability to respond to multiple threats and hazards; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the supplies and equipment funded by the UASI Grant does not require any matching funds or additional FTEs/full time equivalents; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for the UASI Grant prior to the June 13, 2022 deadline and was made aware of the award in August 2023, but no supplies or equipment will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance and use of the supplies and equipment funded by the UASI 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 a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2022 Homeland Security Grant Program, Urban Area Security Initiative (ALN 97.067)

(the “UASI Grant”) that will assist the City in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept the transfer of equipment and supplies valued at up to \$251,247.50 from the Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency, which acts as the regional fiscal agent for the UASI Grant.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the UASI 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