

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2023 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 \$425,000 from the Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency, which acts as the regional fiscal agent for the UASI Grant.

WHEREAS, the FY 2023 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 support the Emergency Management Division of the Cincinnati Fire Department (“CFD”); and

WHEREAS, the equipment and supplies received by the CFD will include twenty explosive ordnance device tool backpacks to respond to human-caused incidents involving explosives, and an upgrade to the Radcliff Emergency Operations Center’s primary information display wall, which has reached the end of its useful life; and

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

WHEREAS, the City already applied for the UASI Grant in order to meet the May 18, 2023 grant deadline and was notified of the grant award in August 2023, but no equipment or supplies will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance and use of the equipment and supplies 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 2023 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 \$425,000 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

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk