

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$50,000 from the Gary Sinise Foundation First Responders Grant Program for the purchase of CordicoShield, a customized law enforcement wellness app, aimed at strengthening workforce resilience, well-being, and retention for high-stress professions.

WHEREAS, there is a funding opportunity available from the Gary Sinise Foundation First Responders Grant Program for a grant of up to \$50,000 for the purpose of purchasing CordicoShield, a customized law enforcement wellness app; and

WHEREAS, CordicoShield is designed to strengthen workforce resilience, well-being, and retention for high-stress professions; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires no local match or new FTEs; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department will submit its grant application within the next few weeks as applications are accepted on a continuous basis, but the City will not accept any funds without approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, this Emergency Ordinance is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "become a healthier Cincinnati" as set forth on page 181 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 grant in the amount of up to \$50,000 from the Gary Sinise Foundation First Responders Grant

Program for the purchase of CordicoShield, a customized law enforcement wellness app, aimed at

strengthening workforce resilience, well-being, and retention for high-stress professions.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to receive and deposit the

grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 20GSF.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is to enable acceptance of the grant funds in a timely fashion.

September 16, 2020 Passed: \ ohn Cranley, Mayor Attest: Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 309.2020 WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 9.29.2020 William Actor CLERK OF COUNCIES