

EMERGENCY

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$110,000 from the FY20 RecoveryOhio Law Enforcement Fund, awarded by the Office of Criminal Justice Services, a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, to support Title III investigations, specifically officer overtime and equipment employed in drug task force investigations in which the Cincinnati Police Department participates; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit funds received pursuant to the RecoveryOhio grant into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 20ROLE.

WHEREAS, the RecoveryOhio Law Enforcement Fund is part of the RecoveryOhio Initiative, which was developed to ensure Ohio acts aggressively to address the public health crisis caused by repercussions of the drug epidemic and mental illness; and

WHEREAS, the RecoveryOhio Law Enforcement Fund provides funding to defray expenses that participants in a drug task force organization incur in performing the task force's functions related to the enforcement of Ohio's drug laws and other state laws related to illegal drug activity, as well as activities related to the RecoveryOhio Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department participates in drug task force organizations that aid in enforcement of Ohio's drug laws and other state laws related to illegal drug activity; and

WHEREAS, such grants funds, if received, will be used by the Cincinnati Police Department to defray the cost of officer overtime and equipment employed in the performance of duties in support of the drug task force operations in which the Cincinnati Police Department participates; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds and no additional FTEs are required for the acceptance of this grant; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department has already applied for this grant to comply with an application deadline of February 17, 2021, but no funds will be accepted without City Council approval; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "Create 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 hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$110,000 from the RecoveryOhio Law Enforcement Fund, awarded by the Office of Criminal Justice Services, a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, to support Title III investigations, including officer overtime and equipment employed in drug task force investigations in which the Cincinnati Police Department participates.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to deposit funds received pursuant to the RecoveryOhio grant into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 20ROLE.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with 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 the immediate need for grant funds to be accepted in a timely fashion upon receipt of an award notice.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk