



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the City Manager apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$68,000 from the Ohio Attorney General; and **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$60,000 to Police's General Fund personnel operating budget account no. 050X228X7100, and \$8,000 to Cincinnati Police Department General Fund non personnel operating budget account no. 050X228X7200, for the purpose of funding threat assessment training for school resource officers and conducting school building vulnerability assessments.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Attorney General's Office, in consultation with the Ohio Department of Education, has made grants available to provide supplies and equipment for school safety, including training and educational resources; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding is available to support police agencies whose school resource officers work with their local school districts to conduct school building vulnerability assessments to provide the school with a 360-degree picture of potential security gaps and identify any needed supplies, equipment, or resources; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant funding requires the school resource officers to complete an 11-module Ohio School Threat Assessment Training prior to conducting any school vulnerability assessments; and

WHEREAS, Cincinnati school resource officers already have received training under this program, but grant funds will not be accepted unless this ordinance is approved by Council; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs associated with the grant; and

WHEREAS, funding threat assessment training for school resource officers and conducting school building vulnerability assessments is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "Support and Stabilize our neighborhoods," as described on page 164 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 \$68,000 from the Ohio Attorney General for the purpose of funding threat assessment training for school resource officers and conducting school building vulnerability assessments.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the grant funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8533.

Section 3. That the appropriation of the sum of \$60,000 to Cincinnati Police Department General Fund personnel operating budget account no. 050X228X7100 and \$8,000 to Police's General Fund operating budget account no. 050X228X7200 is hereby authorized for the purpose of funding school threat assessments and training.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 3 hereof.

Section 5. 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 to conduct the school building vulnerability assessments.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk