



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

-2021

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$171,325 from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency for a grant from the FY 2021 FEMA Port Security Grant Program (CFDA 97.056), for the purpose of funding three separate equipment needs, including Marine Rescue/Dive Team equipment and support and maintenance of the Ohio River Port Security Camera Network for the Cincinnati Police Department, and dry decon kits, a weighted rescue dummy, and ice suits for the Cincinnati Fire Department.

WHEREAS, through a FY 2021 FEMA Port Security Grant Program grant (CFDA 97.056), up to \$171,325 is available from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, which would be used by the Cincinnati Police Department ("CPD") and the Cincinnati Fire Department ("CFD") to fund up to three separate equipment needs; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires matching funds of up to \$57,108; and

WHEREAS, CPD would provide \$51,608 of the matching funds through application of Federal Asset Forfeiture, Fund 367 funds in the amount of \$30,522 to the Marine Rescue/Dive Team equipment, and contribution of CPD designated staff time in the amount of \$21,086 toward the Ohio River Port Security Camera Network; and

WHEREAS, CFD would provide \$5,500 of matching funds for the dry decon kits, weighted rescue dummy, and ice suits, from project account no. 050x271x7300; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, due to the grant application deadline of May 14, 2021, CPD and CFD already applied for this grant, but grant funding shall not be accepted without approval from Council; 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 the amount of up to \$171,325 from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, from the FY 2021 FEMA Port Security Grant Program

(CFDA 97.056), for the purpose of funding three separate equipment needs, including Marine Rescue/Dive Team equipment and support and maintenance of the Ohio River Port Security Camera Network for the Cincinnati Police Department, and dry decon kits, a weighted rescue dummy, and ice suits for the Cincinnati Fire Department.

Section 2. The Finance Director is hereby authorized to deposit the Cincinnati Police Department allocation into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Program Code 21PORT.

Section 3. The Finance Director is further authorized to deposit the Cincinnati Fire Department allocation into Fire Grants Fund 472.

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

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 accept the awarded funds in a timely manner.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk