

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-024, AS AMENDED

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE BODY-WORN CAMERAS THROUGH THE OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THERETO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Findlay is desirous to enter into a grant program agreement with the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) for the purchase of body-worn cameras to be utilized by the City of Findlay Police Department, and;

WHEREAS, awarded grant funding will be utilized for body-camera purchase, related hardware/software, data storage, and redacting software, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio, two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected thereto concurring:


SECTION 1: That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated:

FROM:	State of Ohio Body-Worn Camera Grant Program	\$ 91,926.81
TO:	FPD Body-Worn Camera Program <i>project no. 31930700</i>	\$ 91,926.81

SECTION 2: That the Mayor and/or Service-Safety Director of the City of Findlay, Ohio be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a grant program agreement with the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the purchase of body-worn cameras to be utilized by the City of Findlay Police Department.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Findlay, Ohio, and for the further reason it is immediately necessary to authorize entering into the aforementioned mentioned grant program agreement so that body-worn cameras may be purchased and utilized by the City of Findlay Police Department;

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
Christina M. Meyer
MAYOR

PASSED March 7, 2023

ATTEST *Duane DeVore*
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED March 7, 2023