

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-113

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT AND/OR RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES (OCJS), FOR THE STATE OF OHIO BODY-WORN CAMERA GRANT PROGRAM TO SECURE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE SALARY OF THE RECENTLY CREATED FULL-TIME POSITION WITHIN THE FINDLAY POLICE DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS SECURE ADDITIONAL SOFTWARE TO SUPPORT THE FINDLAY POLICE DEPARTMENT BODY-WORN CAMERA PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Findlay is desirous to apply for grant funding through the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) for the State of Ohio Body-Worn Camera Grant Program to be utilized by the City of Findlay Police Department, and;

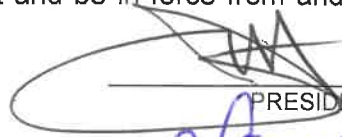
WHEREAS, awarded grant funding will be utilized to offset operational expenses directly associated with the newly implemented Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Program, and;


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 Mayor and/or Service-Safety Director of the City of Findlay, Ohio be and they are hereby authorized to apply and enter into a grant program agreement with the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the State of Ohio Body-Worn Camera Grant Program to be utilized by the City of Findlay Police Department.

SECTION 2: 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 applying for and entering into the aforementioned grant program agreement so that funding will be utilized to offset operational expenses directly associated with the newly implemented Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Program within 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


MAYOR

PASSED October 3, 2023

ATTEST Devin DeVore
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED October 3, 2023