

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-048

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS AND ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO TRAFFIC SAFETY OFFICE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FUNDS FOR THE FFY2025 IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (IDEP)/SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (STEP), TO BE UTILIZED BY THE CITY OF FINDLAY POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Findlay, Ohio is desirous to apply for the FFY2025 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP)/Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant to secure funding for Police Officers to conduct High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) as a universal traffic safety approach designed to create deterrence and change in unlawful traffic behaviors combining highly visible and proactive law enforcement targeting a specific traffic safety issue, and;


WHEREAS, said grant requires no City of Findlay match and is designed to reimburse overtime expenditures up to seven hundred (700) hours for conducting HVE patrols related to impaired driving and prevention of fatal/serious injury crashes.

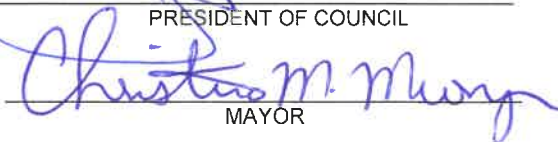
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio, two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the Service-Safety Director of the City of Findlay, Ohio be and he is hereby authorized to apply for grant funds, and if awarded, accept and enter into a grant agreement with the Ohio Traffic Safety Office in order to receive awarded funds 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 the applying for and if awarded, the accepting and entering into a grant agreement with the Ohio Traffic Safety Office, so that funds may be utilized within the City of Findlay Police Department for the FFY2025 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP)/Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP).

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 April 16, 2024

ATTEST Devin DeVore
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED April 16, 2024