

Vote Outcome: Passed  
Yes: 5 No: 0  
Adopted Date: 11-25-2024  
Effective Date: 11-25-2024

ORDINANCE NO.: 86-2024

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR MATTHEW A. BURKE  
CO-SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT AVERY JOHNSON

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE BODY-WORN CAMERA GRANT MADE AVAILABLE BY THE OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in Resolution 06-2023, this Council authorized the Mayor or his designee to accept \$74,357.00 from the State of Ohio Body-Worn Camera Grant Program, which was made available through the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services ("OCJS"); and

WHEREAS, with the help of the Body-Worn Camera Grant Program, the City of Garfield Heights ("City") was able to purchase forty-five (45) body-worn cameras and all requisite accessories, as well as one (1) year of cloud storage for the retention of body-worn camera footage; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to once again apply for the OCJS Body-Worn Camera Grant Program, which will be fund secure cloud storage for body-worn camera footage, online licensing fees, and auto-categorization programs for the next two years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to apply for and accept the Body-Worn Camera Grant made available by the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services.

SECTION 2. The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to issue her vouchers of the City for the purposes stated in Section 1 hereof, said vouchers to be charged to the appropriate fund.

SECTION 3. Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon the adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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APPROVED: Matthew A. Burke  
MAYOR

Avery Johnson  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Lottie O'neal  
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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the objective of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's ("FEMA") Assistance to Firefighters Grant ("AFG") is to help firefighters and other first responders obtain critical equipment, vehicles, training, and any other resources necessary to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield Heights ("City") would like to apply for FEMA's AFG and utilize the funds for critical equipment upgrades at the Garfield Heights Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, if awarded the grant, the City will be responsible for no more than five percent (5%) of the total cost of the project for which the funds were awarded.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor or his designee is authorized and directed to apply and accept the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Assistance to Firefighters Grant.

SECTION 2. The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to issue his vouchers of the City, for the purpose set forth in Section 1 hereof, said vouchers to be charged to the appropriate fund.

SECTION 3. Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon the adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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