



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** The City of Columbus has been awarded the Project Safe Neighborhoods 2019- Southern District Grant (Violent Crime Apprehension Program) from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services. The OCJS program provides funding to allow states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system. The 2019 PSN award will provide funds for the continuation of a commercial license plate reader (LPR) license, an additional fixed LPR pole and one year of maintenance for each of 3 LPR cameras. The City will act as subgrantee to the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services. Therefore, the Mayor is required to sign a subgrantee award on behalf of the City.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** All expenditures will be reimbursed by the grant award.

To authorize the Mayor of the City of Columbus to accept a subgrantee award through the Project Safe Neighborhoods 2019- Southern District Grant (Violent Crime Apprehension Program) from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services; to authorize an appropriation of \$116,570.00 from the unappropriated balance of the General Government Grant Fund to the Division of Police to cover the costs associated with the Project Safe Neighborhoods 2019- Southern District Grant (Violent Crime Apprehension Program).(\$116,570.00)

**WHEREAS,** the Columbus Division of Police seeks to enhance and expand their ability to track criminals and enhance and expand their technological footprint by purchasing the appropriate safety equipment; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City of Columbus, Division of Police, was awarded funding through the Project Safe Neighborhoods 2019- Southern District Grant (Violent Crime Apprehension Program); and,

**WHEREAS,** the City will act as subgrantee to the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services; therefore, the Mayor is required to sign a subgrantee award on behalf of the City; and

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor of the City of Columbus be and is hereby authorized to accept a subgrantee award through the Project Safe Neighborhoods 2019- Southern District Grant (Violent Crime Apprehension Program) from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services.

**SECTION 2.** That from the unappropriated monies and from all monies estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources and unappropriated for any other purpose during the Project Period, the sum of \$116,570.00 is appropriated in Fund 2220 General Government Grants in Object Class 03 and Object Class 02 per the account codes in the attachment to this ordinance. This appropriation is effective upon receipt of the fully executed agreement.

**SECTION 3.** That the monies in the foregoing Section 2 shall be paid upon the order of the Director of Public Safety; and that no order shall be drawn or money paid except by voucher, the form of which shall be approved by the City Auditor.

**SECTION 4.** That at the end of the grant period, any repayment of unencumbered balances required by the grantor is hereby authorized and any unused City match monies may be transferred back to the City fund from which they originated in accordance with all applicable grant agreements.

**SECTION 5.** That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated.

**SECTION 6.** That for reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.