

ORDINANCE NO. 62.22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, OHIO LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY ARMOR PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF SOFT BODY ARMOR WITH APPURTENANCES FOR THE ASHLAND POLICE DIVISION, CITY OF ASHLAND, OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this Council deems it necessary and advisable to immediately purchase soft body armor with appurtenances for the Police Division of the City of Ashland, Ohio, to which the City of Ashland, Police Division was awarded \$39,753.06 by the Ohio Attorney General's Office Ohio Law Enforcement Body Armor Program Grant; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety, and welfare and for the further reason that the current soft body armor has reached its expiration date and the soft body armor and attachments herein specified are immediately needed to provide for the continued efficient and effective operation of the Division of Police of said City of Ashland, Ohio, now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Ashland, State of Ohio, 5 members thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the purchase of soft body armor and appurtenances for the Police Division of the City of Ashland, Ohio, obviating formal advertising and bidding due to the vendor having the state contract:

Soft body armor with appurtenances not to exceed a total of \$60,000.00 for the fiscal year 2022.

Ashland Police Division Body Armor Program total cost: \$60,000.00

Ohio Law Enforcement Body Armor Program Grant award to the City: -\$39,753.06


\$ 20,246.94 (balance)

SECTION 2. That the money for said equipment be paid out of the 267 Police 60 Fund in a method as determined by the Director of Finance.


SECTION 3. That for reason that the soft body armor herein specified is immediately needed in order to provide for the continued efficient and effective operation of the Division of Police of the City of Ashland, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately needed for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety, and welfare of said City of Ashland, Ohio.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by Council and approval pursuant to Section 12 of the Charter of the City of Ashland, Ohio.

Passed: 20 September, 2022



Steve Workman, President of Council

Attest: 

Teresa Santino, Clerk of Council

Approved: 

Matt Miller, Mayor

Approved as to form and correctness:


for

Richard P. Wolfe II, Director of Law

Date: 20 September, 2022