

AN ORDINANCE NO. 25-142

Authorizing the City Manager to apply for and accept, if awarded, a 2025-2026 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant in an amount up to \$29,016.13 and a 2025-2026 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program Grant in an amount up to \$27,516.13, from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Governor's Highway Safety Office to reimburse salaries and certain fringe benefits of officers assigned to special overtime projects; authorizing the City Manager, Finance Director, Law Director and Chief of Police to perform all acts and execute all documents they consider necessary to fulfill the City's obligations under said grants and to comply with all relevant local, state and federal legal requirements; and declaring an emergency therein.

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WHEREAS, the City has received notification from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Governor's Highway Safety Office, of the availability of funding for the 2025-2026 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program and the 2025-2026 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds, if awarded, will be used to cover overtime hours worked to address primarily speed, seatbelt violations, and OVI, along with various other traffic violations to achieve grant requirements with a goal to reduce traffic crashes resulting in injuries and fatal accidents for a period from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Ordinance to become effective immediately in order to comply with application submission deadlines imposed by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, which this Commission finds creates an emergency to preserve the public peace, property, health and safety, necessitating the immediate effectiveness of this Ordinance: NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of The City of Springfield, Ohio, at least four of its members concurring:

Section 1. That the City manager is hereby authorized to apply for and accept, if awarded, a 2025-2026 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant in an amount up to \$29,016.13 and a 2025-2026 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program Grant in an amount up to \$27,516.13, from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Governor's Highway Safety Office to reimburse salaries and certain fringe benefits of officers assigned to special overtime projects.

Section 2. That the City Manager, Finance Director, Law Director and Chief of Police are hereby authorized to perform all acts and execute all documents they consider necessary to fulfill the City's obligations under said grants and to comply with

all relevant local, state and federal legal requirements.

Section 3. That by reason of the emergency set forth and defined in the preamble hereto, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately.

PASSED this 6th day of May, A.D., 2025.



PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION

CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION