## CITY OF CHEVIOT STATE OF OHIO

## **RESOLUTION NO. 23-14**

TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF BALLISTIC VESTS WITH MONIES FROM THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY FORFEITURE FUND.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 2981.13(C)(2) and the Cheviot Police Department's Internal Control Policy, expenditures from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (also known as the Criminal Activity/Forfeiture Fund) may be made for law enforcement purposes that the legislative authority determines to be appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Cheviot Police Department seeks to purchase certain law enforcement equipment, namely replacement ballistic vests for the officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost for the purchase of said ballistic vests is expected to be approximately \$20,000.00, and the Police Department requested that the purchase money be expended from the Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has applied for a grant that could provide reimbursement for up to 75% of the cost of the ballistic vests, which amount would be transferred back to the Law Enforcement Trust Fund upon receipt of the grant; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that this expenditure is an appropriate use of money in the Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHEVIOT, STATE OF OHIO THAT:

<u>Section 1.</u> The expenditure of up to \$20,000.00 for the purchase of replacement ballistic vests for the officers, as described herein, from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (also known as the Criminal Activity/Forfeiture Fund) is hereby approved.

<u>Section 2.</u> If any portion of the purchase of the replacement ballistic vests is reimbursed via grant, said amount shall be transferred back into the Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Kerry Smyth

President of Council

Samuel D. Keller

Mayor

Date passed

Date approved

Attest:	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	Approved as to form:
Jenny M. Eilermann Clerk of Council	Cec	Kimberlee Erdman Rohr Law Director

## **CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

I, Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of the Council of the City of Cheviot, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, or a succinct summary, was published in the *Cincinnati Court Index*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cheviot, Ohio, in accordance with Section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code, on the following dates:

1)	<u> </u>	9/8	, 2023, and
2)	· ·	9/15	, 2023.

Jenny M. Eilermann Clerk of Council