

**CITY OF CHEVIOT
STATE OF OHIO**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-20

TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF BODY CAMERAS, TASERS, AND A DRONE 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 body cameras, tasers, and a drone; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the purchase of said equipment is expected to be approximately \$264,000.00, which is to be paid over a five-year period, 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 a portion of the cost, which amount would be transferred back to the Law Enforcement Trust Fund upon receipt of the grant; and

WHEREAS, if after application of the grant and exhaustion of the Law Enforcement Trust Fund, there are insufficient funds to pay the remaining balance, Council will need to appropriate sufficient funds to the applicable line item to cover the remaining cost over the five-year period.

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:

Section 1. The expenditure of up to \$264,000.00, over a five-year period, for the purchase of body cameras, tasers, and a drone, as described herein, from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (also known as the Criminal Activity/Forfeiture Fund) is hereby approved.

Section 2. If any portion of the purchase of the equipment is reimbursed via grant, said amount shall be transferred back into the Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

Section 3. If after application of the grant and exhaustion of the Law Enforcement Trust Fund, there are insufficient funds to pay the remaining balance, Council shall appropriate sufficient funds to the applicable line item to cover the remaining cost over the five-year period.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Kerry Smyth
President of Council

Date passed


Samuel D. Keller
Mayor

Date approved

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council



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) _____, 2023, and
- 2) _____, 2023.

Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council