

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant, effective FY 2026, valued at up to \$1,250 from the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center and the University of Cincinnati Medical Center’s RISE Communities program to purchase air quality monitors and fund additional air quality improvement initiatives in Cincinnati; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8556, effective FY 2026.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center and the University of Cincinnati Medical Center intend to distribute grant funding received from the National Institute of Environmental Health Services (ALN 93.113) through a joint partnership known as the “Research Innovations using Sensor Technology in Environmental Justice Communities” (“RISE Communities”) program; and

WHEREAS, the RISE Communities program grant is available to fund the City’s purchase of air quality monitors and fund additional air quality improvement initiatives in Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center and the University of Cincinnati Medical Center approached the City with an offer of grant funding, so no application was required or submitted, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the grant; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the RISE Communities program grant is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on pages 181-191 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a grant, effective FY 2026, valued at up to \$1,250 from the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center and the University of Cincinnati Medical Center’s RISE Communities program to purchase air quality monitors and fund additional air quality improvement initiatives in Cincinnati.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8556, effective FY 2026.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk