

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant in the amount of up to \$25,000 from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, to provide resources for the design and implementation of the Electrify Cincy Education Program, which will offer residential and technical expert training in support of residential electrification efforts, including weatherization, reduced energy consumption, and renewable energy upgrades.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$25,000 is available from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide resources for the design and implementation of the Electrify Cincy Education Program, which will offer residential and technical expert training in support of residential electrification efforts, including weatherization, reduced energy consumption, and renewable energy upgrades; and

WHEREAS, no additional FTEs or local matching funds are required to accept this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is June 3, 2022, and the Office of Environment and Sustainability will apply before this date, but funding will not be accepted unless authorized by Council; and

WHEREAS, the grant is in accordance with the City’s goal to reduce carbon emissions by 80 percent by 2050 by “[t]arget[ing] multi-family properties for energy efficiency improvements,” and “[e]xpand[ing] programs to increase efficiency . . . for the private market,” as described on pages 61 and 106 of the Green Cincinnati Plan (2018); and

WHEREAS, the grant is also in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati,” and strategy to “[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption,” as described on pages 181-186 of Plan Cincinnati (2012), and the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati Community,” as described on page 209 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 hereby authorized to apply for a grant in the amount of up to \$25,000 from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, to provide resources for the design and implementation of the Electrify Cincy Education Program, which will

offer residential and technical expert training in support of residential electrification efforts, including weatherization, reduced energy consumption, and renewable energy upgrades.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk