

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant, effective FY 2025, of up to \$120,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Health Creating Healthy Communities program to reimburse existing staff for their work on the Healthy Communities program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536, effective FY 2025.

WHEREAS, a Creating Healthy Communities grant of up to \$120,000 is available from the Ohio Department of Health (“ODH”) to reimburse existing staff for their work on the Healthy Communities program; and

WHEREAS, the ODH Creating Healthy Communities program works to ensure Ohio communities have access to healthy foods and opportunities for active living by activating community-led solutions to create sustainable change in policies, places, and population health; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is May 6, 2024 and the City will have already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

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

WHEREAS, accepting the Creating Health Communities grant is in accordance with the Sustain goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on pages 181-192 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, accept, and appropriate a grant, effective FY 2025, of up to \$120,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Health Creating Healthy Communities program to reimburse existing staff for their work on the Healthy Communities program.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536, effective FY 2025.

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: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk