

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$80,000 from the National Association of County and City Health Officials for the purpose of strengthening the Cincinnati Health Department’s capacity for healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial resistance prevention and response related to the Local Health Department Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance project; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the National Association of County and City Health Officials (“NACCHO”) to strengthen the Cincinnati Health Department’s capacity for healthcare-associated infections (“HAI”) and antimicrobial resistance (“AR”) prevention and response related to the Local Health Department (“LHD”) Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance Project (the “HAI/AR Project”); and

WHEREAS, the goal of the HAI/AR Project is to pilot and implement the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Local Health Department strategy for HAI and AR; and

WHEREAS, the objectives of the HAI/AR Project include supporting LHD capacity for HAI prevention and response, advancing LHD engagement in AR-related initiatives and activities, enhancing coordination and connection with the State Health Department HAI/AR programs, developing and identifying resources and best practices for other LHDs, and building strategic approaches to HAI/AR to address health equity; and

WHEREAS, no local matching funds or additional FTEs are associated with the NACCHO grant; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department applied for the NACCHO grant on December 13, 2022 and was notified of receiving the \$80,000 award on December 22, 2022; and

WHEREAS, no grant funds will be accepted without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the NACCHO 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 of up to \$80,000 from the National Association of County and City Health Officials for the purpose of strengthening the Cincinnati Health Department's capacity for healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial resistance prevention and response related to the Local Health Department Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance project.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

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 hereof.

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

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk