

June 11, 2025

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

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**Subject:** Emergency Ordinance – OES: Amend Ordinance No. 0105-2025

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AMENDING** Ordinance No. 105-2025, which authorized the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant valued at up to \$280,000 from The Recycling Partnership, to allow the City greater flexibility to receive the grant resources in the form of monetary resources, in-kind services, or a combination of both.

This Emergency Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 0105-2025 to authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of monetary resources and in-kind services collectively valued at up to \$280,000 from The Recycling Partnership.

On April 30, 2025, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 0105-2025 and authorized the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant valued at up to \$280,000 from The Recycling Partnership, which included a monetary grant of up to \$155,000 and a grant of in-kind services valued at up to \$125,000.

The terms of the grant allow for all or a portion of the monetary funding to instead be delivered as in-kind services, provided that the total combined value of the grant does not exceed \$280,000. The City wishes to take advantage of the grant's flexibility to receive funding in the form of either monetary support, in-kind services, or a combination of both, depending on program needs and the final award structure.

Upon expiration of the grant agreement, the Office of Environment and Sustainability (OES) will submit a report to the City Council summarizing the total value of monetary and in-kind resources awarded by The Recycling Partnership.

Allowing this flexibility supports the grant's objective of providing recycling collection, education, and supplies at large, multifamily properties throughout Cincinnati and is 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 181-185 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept and appropriate grant resources to meet grant deadlines.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director  
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment

