

EMERGENCY

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$2,000,000 from the Ohio Department of Development Lead Safe Ohio Program (ALN 21.027) to provide resources to the Cincinnati Health Department to assist with lead-free building certification, screening and testing for lead poisoning, education and outreach, and early intervention for children and families impacted by lead; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8556.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$2,000,000 is available from the Ohio Department of Development Lead Safe Ohio Program (ALN 21.027) to provide resources to the Cincinnati Health Department to assist with lead-free building certification, screening and testing for lead poisoning, education and outreach, and early intervention for children and families impacted by lead; and

WHEREAS, the City already applied for this grant on September 13, 2023, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match required, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this 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 authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$2,000,000 from the Ohio Department of Development Lead Safe Ohio Program to provide resources to the Cincinnati Health Department to assist with lead-free building certification, screening and testing for lead poisoning, education and outreach, and early intervention for children and families impacted by lead.

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

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 be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept and appropriate the grant funds as the grant program began on December 1, 2023.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk