

September 6, 2022

**To:** Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202201728

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission:  
Ohio Child Care Stabilization Sub-Grant**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AMENDING** Ordinance No. 0082-2022 to increase the amount of a grant award from the Ohio Child Care Stabilization Sub-Grant through the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services from \$204,000 to \$304,703; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$304,703 from the Ohio Child Care Stabilization Sub-Grant through the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for the purpose of supporting approximately eleven Cincinnati Recreation Commission licensed neighborhood childcare programs; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Recreation Federal Grant Projects Fund 324.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will amend Ordinance No. 0082-2022 to increase the amount of the grant award from the Ohio Child Care Stabilization Sub-Grant through the Ohio Child Care Resources and Referral Association (OCCRRA) and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) from \$204,000 to \$304,704. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate the grant award of \$304,704 from the Ohio Child Care Stabilization Sub-Grant through the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for the purpose of supporting approximately eleven Cincinnati Recreation Commission licensed neighborhood childcare programs. Finally, this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Recreation Federal Grant Projects Fund 324.

On April 6, 2022, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 0082-2022, which authorized the City Manager to apply for grant resources in an amount up to \$204,000 from the Ohio Child Care Stabilization Sub-Grant through the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for the purpose of supporting approximately eleven of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's (CRC) licensed neighborhood childcare programs. CRC was notified of the grant award in the increased amount of \$304,703.

The additional grant resources will increase the benefits provided by licensed neighborhood childcare programs in neighborhoods such as Bond Hill, College Hill,

Corryville, Evanston, Madisonville, Millvale, Northside, Pleasant Ridge, Walnut Hills/East Walnut Hills, West End, and Winton Hills.

There are no new FTEs or local match requirements associated with this grant.

Providing resources for neighborhood childcare programs is in accordance with the “Collaborate” strategy to “[u]nite our communities as described on pages 210-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to amend the amount of the grant award and accept the grant resources in a timely fashion.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment