

April 10, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Health: Ohio Department of Health Community and Faith Based Infant and Maternal Health Support Services Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$349,136 from the Ohio Department of Health’s Community and Faith Based Infant and Maternal Health Support Services program to improve maternal health and birth outcomes by increasing prenatal and postpartum doctors’ visits and supporting nutrition of mothers; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$349,136 from the Ohio Department of Health’s Community and Faith Based Infant and Maternal Health Support Services program (CFB Grant) for the purpose of improving maternal health and birth outcomes by increasing prenatal and postpartum doctors’ visits and supporting nutrition of mothers. The Ordinance further authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

The City already applied for this grant on March 6, 2024, and received a notice of award on March 11, 2024, but no grant funds will be accepted without the approval of the City Council.

The grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the grant.

Acceptance and use of the CFB Grant is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on pages 181-192 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment