

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate, effective FY 2024, a grant of up to \$11,770 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for the purpose of providing funds to be used to investigate the prevalence of mosquito vectors and the incidence of infection in the mosquito populations, to identify density locations for mosquito vector species, and to educate communities in the immediate area on how to reduce the mosquito populations; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (“OEPA”), and funding from the OEPA’s Mosquito Control Grant will assist the City with investigating the prevalence of mosquito vectors and the incidence of infection in the mosquito populations, identifying density locations for mosquito vector species, and educating local communities on how to reduce the mosquito populations; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was March 14, 2023 and the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the OEPA’s Mosquito Control 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, effective FY 2024, a grant in an amount up to \$11,770 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for the purpose of providing funds to be used to investigate the prevalence of mosquito vectors and the incidence of infection in the mosquito populations, to identify density locations for mosquito vector species, and to educate communities in the immediate area on how to reduce the mosquito populations.

Section 2. That Council hereby authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of the grant and Sections 1 and 2.

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