

## EMERGENCY

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- 2024

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Drivers and Environmental Impacts of Energy Transition in Underserved Communities Grant of \$47,288 from Green Umbrella awarded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Science to Achieve Results program (ALN 66.509) to Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 to complete the “Evaluating the Environmental, Behavioral, and Financial Benefits of Electrification and Energy Efficiency for Underserved Communities” grant project; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Environment and Sustainability Fund revenue account no. 436x8543.

WHEREAS, a Drivers and Environmental Impacts of Energy Transition in Underserved Communities Grant of \$47,288 is available from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Science to Achieve Results program (ALN 66.509) to complete the “Evaluating the Environmental, Behavioral, and Financial Benefits of Electrification and Energy Efficiency for Underserved Communities” grant project (“Grant Project”);and

WHEREAS, the Grant Project will investigate how electrifying and weatherizing homes reduces energy usage and provides energy security, ameliorates indoor air quality of residential dwellings, and improves productivity and comfort of occupants, and identifies the barriers to adopting electrification and weatherization in low-income homes; and

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

WHEREAS, Green Umbrella already applied for the grant and selected the City as a sub-awardee, but no grant funds will be accepted without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Project 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” and the “Live” goal to “[p]rovide a full spectrum of housing options, and improving housing quality and affordability” as described on pages 164 and as described on pages 181 – 186 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 accept and appropriate a Drivers and Environmental Impacts of Energy Transition in Underserved Communities Grant of \$47,288 from Green Umbrella awarded through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Science to Achieve

Results program (ALN 66.509) to Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 to complete the “Evaluating the Environmental, Behavioral, and Financial Benefits of Electrification and Energy Efficiency for Underserved Communities” grant project.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Environment and Sustainability Fund revenue account no. 436x8543.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of this 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 grant funds to meet established project timelines.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk