

October 26, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager *gmm* 202201987

Subject: Ordinance – OES: Hamilton Co. R3Source Impact Grant Application

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a Hamilton County R3Source Impact Grant in the amount of up to \$100,000 from Hamilton County Environmental Services for the purpose of providing resources for the City's development of a Zero Waste Plan.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for a Hamilton County R3Source Impact Grant in the amount of up to \$100,000 from Hamilton County Environmental Services for the purpose of providing resources for the City's development of a Zero Waste Plan.

The Office of Environment and Sustainability (OES) may submit the grant application prior to City Council approval. However, no grant resources will be accepted without City Council authorization.

The grant requires a minimum 25 percent local match of resources in 2023, and OES intends to provide a 100 percent match. The specific source of the match will be identified upon grant acceptance. No new FTEs are required.

The development of a Zero Waste Plan supports the goals of the Green Cincinnati Plan (2018) "aimed at decreasing the amount of waste sent to landfills and increasing curbside recycling participation in all neighborhoods with the ultimate goal of generating zero waste by 2035," as described on page 237 of the plan.

Developing a Zero Waste Plan is also in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati," and strategy to "[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption," as described on pages 181 – 186 of Plan Cincinnati of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
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Attachment