

September 27, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Human Resources: Cities for Financial Empowerment Summer Jobs Connection Academy Fund Grant

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$50,000 from the Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund Summer Jobs Connection Academy to develop and implement a plan to integrate banking access and financial education into summer youth employment programming; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Citizens Jobs Fund 308x8571.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$50,000 from the Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund Summer Jobs Connection Academy to develop and implement a plan to integrate banking access and financial education into summer youth employment programming. This Emergency Ordinance further authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Citizens Jobs Fund 308x8571.

No additional FTEs/full-time equivalents or local matching funds are required to accept this grant.

The City already applied for the Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund Summer Jobs Connection Academy grant by the deadline of September 8, 2023, but no funds will be committed or spent without the approval of the City Council.

Acceptance of the Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund Summer Jobs Connection Academy grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” and strategy to [s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods” as described on pages 156-163 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept grant resources in order to begin developing financial empowerment programming for the summer youth employment program.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



Attachment