

EMERGENCY

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- 2024

AMENDING Ordinance No. 65-2022, as amended by Ordinance No. 226-2022, to increase the amount of a grant award from the Ohio Department of Education from \$1,096,596.87 to \$1,190,656.50; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate additional funds of up to \$94,059.63, effective FY 2024, from the Ohio Department of Education, for a total grant of up to \$1,190,656.50, to provide resources to fund the expansion of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s Summer Learning and Afterschool Opportunities programs.

WHEREAS, Council passed Ordinance No. 65-2022 on March 16, 2022, authorizing the City Manager to apply for the Ohio Department of Education (“ODE”) Summer Learning and Afterschool Opportunities Grant of up to \$500,000 for two separate categories: up to \$300,000 for Afterschool Expand, and up to \$200,000 for Summer Expand; and

WHEREAS, this grant is paid on a reimbursement basis, covers a two-year period, and ODE offers additional grant funds to grant recipients over the course of the two-year period without an additional or supplemental application; and

WHEREAS, after ODE made additional funding available to the City in 2022 for FY 2023, Council passed Ordinance No. 226-2022 on June 29, 2022, amending Ordinance No. 65-2022 to authorize the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$1,190,656.50 and also to authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate the grant of up to \$1,190,656.50 and the Director of Finance to deposit the funds into Recreation Federal Grants Fund 324; and

WHEREAS, in late 2023, ODE offered the City an additional \$94,059.63 for Afterschool Expand and Summer Expand, for a grant total of \$1,190,656.50; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s (“CRC”) Summer Camp and Afterschool programming allow youth to participate in Social-Emotional Learning (“SEL”) programming, field trips, and academic assistance outside of school with Cincinnati Public Schools as a programming partner; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding will allow CRC to purchase curriculum that centers around SEL and trauma informed care, to better assist program participants in navigating life experiences; and

WHEREAS, the Afterschool Expand portion of the grant award provides funding for costs associated with the expansion of existing afterschool programs during the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years; and

WHEREAS, the Summer Expand portion of the grant award provides funding for costs associated with the expansion of existing summer programs for the years 2022, 2023, and 2024; and

WHEREAS, there are no additional FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant, and there are no matching fund requirements; and

WHEREAS, providing resources for the Summer Learning and Afterschool Opportunities programs is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” as well as the strategy to “[u]nite our communities,” as described on pages 207-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 0065-2022, passed by Council on March 16, 2022, is amended as follows:

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for grant resources from the Ohio Department of Education’s Summer Learning and Afterschool Opportunities Grant in an amount up to ~~\$1,096,596.87~~\$1,190,656.50 to allow the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (“CRC”) to purchase curriculum that centers around social emotional learning and trauma-informed care to better assist CRC’s summer camp and afterschool program participants in navigating life experiences.

Section 2. That all terms of Ordinance No. 65-2022 not amended in this ordinance remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate additional funds of up to \$94,059.63, effective FY 2024, from the Ohio Department of Education to provide resources to fund the expansion of Summer Learning and Afterschool Opportunities programs for the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s summer programs for years FY 2024, and afterschool programs for the 2023-2024 school years.

Section 4. That the Finance Director is authorized to deposit the additional funds into Recreation Federal Grant Projects Fund 324.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 4 hereof.

Section 6. 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 amend the amount of the grant award and accept the grant resources in a timely fashion.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

New ordinance language underscored. Deleted ordinance language indicated by strikethrough.