

April 2, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 

202500595

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Health: Amend Ordinance No. 0172-2024

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AMENDING Ordinance No. 172-2024 to allow the City to use resources from the Ohio Department of Health's Creating Healthy Communities grant for reimbursement of non-personnel expenses that are necessary for executing the Healthy Communities Program.

This Emergency Ordinance would amend Ordinance No. 0172-2024 to allow the City to use resources from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH)'s Creating Healthy Communities grant for reimbursement of non-personnel expenses that are necessary for executing the Healthy Communities Program.

On May 30, 2024, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 0172-2024, which authorized the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant, effective FY 2025, of up to \$120,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Health Creating Healthy Communities Program to reimburse existing staff for their work on the Healthy Communities Program.

The grant also allows for reimbursement of non-personnel expenses that assist the Cincinnati Health Department (CHD) in implementing the Healthy Communities Program. CHD seeks to utilize the grant funds for these non-personnel expenses, so amending Ordinance No. 0172-2024 is necessary to authorize this use of grant funds.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to authorize the use of grant funds for non-personnel expenses necessary for executing the Healthy Communities Program.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment