

## EMERGENCY

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- 2021

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$50,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency 2021 Recycle Ohio Grant program to Office of Environment and Sustainability (OES) non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200 for the purpose of supporting the recycling cart relabeling project; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate local matching resources in the amount of up to \$12,500 from Rumpke Recycling to OES non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200; **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant resources into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8523; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the matching resources into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8571.

WHEREAS, there is a grant available in an amount of up to \$50,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (“OEPA”) 2021 Recycle Ohio Grant program for the purpose of providing resources to support the City’s recycling cart relabeling project; and

WHEREAS, since the 2010 recycling cart deployment, most labels have deteriorated and are no longer useful communication tools, and it is estimated that 100,000 carts need label replacement; and

WHEREAS, with OEPA and Rumpke Recycling resources, the Office of Environment and Sustainability (“OES”) will begin a pilot project to replace labels on 6,400 recycling carts in a selected area of the city that is to be determined; and

WHEREAS, this pilot project will allow for testing on the best methodology to relabel cart lids, and OES intends to test three modes of relabeling: relabeling at the curb while the carts are out to be emptied, relabeling in the recycling cart warehouse, and relabeling lids in the recycling cart warehouse and replacing lids on recycling pickup days.

WHEREAS, this grant requires a local match of \$12,500, which will be provided by Rumpke Recycling; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, OES has already applied for the grant, but will not accept any funds without approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “Become a healthier Cincinnati,” and strategy to “Create a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption,” 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 hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$50,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency 2021 Recycle Ohio Grant program to Office of Environment and Sustainability (“OES”) non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200 for the purpose of supporting the recycling cart relabeling project.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate local matching resources in the amount of up to \$12,500 from Rumpke Recycling to OES non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the grant resources into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8523.

Section 4. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the matching resources into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8571.

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 of Sections 1 through 4 herein.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of 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 grant and local matching resources in a timely manner so the pilot program can be initiated.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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John Cranley, Mayor

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