

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$15,000 from the Lead Exposure Prevention and Healthy Homes Program, funded by the Ohio Department of Health, to increase lead testing rates for children at risk for lead exposure and to build awareness of this issue in Ohio; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the Lead Exposure Prevention and Healthy Homes Program, funded by the Ohio Department of Health, in the amount of up to \$15,000 to increase lead testing rates for children at risk for lead exposure and to build awareness of this issue in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Lead Exposure Prevention and Healthy Homes grant will assist the Cincinnati Health Department (“CHD”) in increasing lead testing rates in Cincinnati for children at risk for lead exposure; and

WHEREAS, CHD applied for this grant on November 21, 2022, and learned on December 5, 2022 that it had received the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without the approval of City Council; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match required, and there are no new FTEs associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on pages 181-192 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 authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$15,000 from the Lead Exposure Prevention and Healthy Homes Program, funded by the Ohio Department of Health, to increase lead testing rates for children at risk for lead exposure and to build awareness of this issue in Ohio.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

Section 3. 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 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk