

**August 4, 2021**

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202102564  
**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager  
**Subject:** **Ordinance – Ohio Association of Community Health Centers  
Community Oral Health Transformation Initiative Grant**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$25,000 from the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers' Community Oral Health Transformation Initiative by DentaQuest for the purpose of providing resources to improve the delivery of quality oral health care; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

This Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$25,000 from the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers for the purpose of providing resources to improve the delivery of quality oral health care by supporting community dental professionals to prioritize oral health as a component of comprehensive patient care; utilizing teledentistry to effectively provide and coordinate care for those who lack access to dental care; personalizing care based on individual risk factors with a focus on disease prevention rather than a one-size-fits all model; and expanding the patient's role through engagement in care delivery.

No additional FTE are associated with this grant, and matching funds are not required.

This Ordinance would also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

This Ordinance is in accordance with the Sustain goal to "Become a healthier Cincinnati" as described on page 181 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

Attachment

