



**EMERGENCY**

**City of Cincinnati**

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**An Ordinance No. 56**

**- 2025**

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a U.S. Department of Energy Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation grant (ALN 81.117) of up to \$100,000 from the University of Cincinnati to Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 to research and develop building performance standards; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Environment and Sustainability Fund revenue account no. 436x8543, Office of Environment and Sustainability project account no. 25DOERECI, "FY 2025 DOE Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation."

WHEREAS, a U.S. Department of Energy Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation grant (ALN 81.117) of up to \$100,000 is available through the University of Cincinnati for the City to research and develop building performance standards; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require matching funds, and there are no additional FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the University of Cincinnati already applied for the grant and selected the City as a sub-awardee, but no grant funds will be accepted without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, researching and developing building performance standards is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati" and strategy to "[c]reate 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 authorized to accept and appropriate a U.S. Department of Energy Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation grant (ALN 81.117) of up to \$100,000 from the University of Cincinnati to Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 to research and develop building performance standards.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Environment and Sustainability Fund revenue account no. 436x8543, Office of Environment and Sustainability project account no. 25DOERECI, "FY 2025 DOE Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation."

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of this grant and Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. 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 accept and appropriate grant funds to meet established project timelines.

Passed: March 19, 2025

Jamichelle Leno Kearney  
Vice Mayor

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 56-2025  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 4/1/2025  
Melissa Antley  
CLERK OF COUNCIL