

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for and accept a Climate Communities Technical Assistance Program Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) for the purpose of providing technical assistance for entitlement communities as part of HUD’s Climate Action Plan Climate Communities Initiative.

WHEREAS, a nonmonetary grant for technical assistance is available from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) for the purpose of providing technical assistance for entitlement communities as part of HUD’s Climate Action Plan Climate Communities Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Communities Technical Assistance Program will support entitlement communities in advancing climate resilience and environmental justice long-term; and

WHEREAS, through this grant program, HUD will provide technical assistance through support, training, and on-demand resources and will also facilitate Climate Resilience Cohorts, enabling selected communities to learn from peers as well as HUD technical assistance providers; and

WHEREAS, no additional FTEs or local matching funds are required to accept this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was August 5, 2022, and the Office of Environment and Sustainability already applied for this technical assistance grant, but the grant will not be accepted unless authorized by Council; and

WHEREAS, the grant 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 hereby authorized to apply for and accept a Climate Communities Technical Assistance Program Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) for the purpose of providing technical assistance for entitlement communities as part of HUD’s Climate Action Plan Climate Communities Initiative.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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