

December 8, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

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202103233

Subject: Ordinance – Health: HealthPath Foundation of Ohio Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$150,000 from the HealthPath Foundation of Ohio for the purpose of providing support for the establishment of an interprofessional, collaborative practice to integrate oral health care with primary care for children ages 0-5 at Cincinnati Health Department community health centers; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit such grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$150,000 from the HealthPath Foundation of Ohio for the purpose of providing support for the establishment of an interprofessional, collaborative practice to integrate oral health care with primary care for children ages 0-5 at Cincinnati Health Department (CHD) community health centers. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit such grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

This grant would provide \$50,000 per year for three years, for a total of \$150,000. The grant requires no local match, but funding and associated grant program income will support one new FTE, a Dental Assistant, beginning April 1, 2022.

The Cincinnati Health Department applied for the grant on September 8, 2021, and was notified of a grant award on November 16, 2021, but CHD will not accept the grant funding without City Council approval.

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

