

February 22, 2024

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager *mw*

202400560

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Office of Human Relations (OHR):  
Greater Cincinnati Foundation Grant**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of \$1,000 from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation Harry F. and Mary Ann Fry Fund into City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 to provide resources for the operation of the Office of Human Relations; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8572.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of \$1,000 from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation Harry F. and Mary Ann Fry Fund into City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 to provide resources for the operation of the Office of Human Relations. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8572.

There was no application process for the grant, as the Foundation approached the City to offer the grant. City Council authorization is required to accept and appropriate the grant. The grant does not require local matching resources or new FTEs/full time equivalents.

This Emergency Ordinance is in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and the strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on page 207-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept grant resources in a timely manner.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

