

**EMERGENCY**

**KMB**

**- 2020**

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$25,000 from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation to the Office of Environment and Sustainability's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7400 for the purpose of providing resources to support the City's Urban Agriculture Program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant resources into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8571.

WHEREAS, there is a grant available in the amount of up to \$25,000 from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation for the purpose of providing resources to support the City's Urban Agriculture Program; and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2018, the City Council adopted the original version of the 2018 Green Cincinnati Plan with its full list of recommendations in Motion No. 201800830; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Agriculture Program supports the goals to have "100% of residents have convenient access to healthy, affordable foods" and "[t]riple acreage of urban food production," as described on pages 126-130 of the Green Cincinnati Plan (2018); and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cincinnati Foundation grant requires no local match, and there are no new FTEs associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Environment and Sustainability has already applied for the grant, but will not accept any funds without approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "Become a healthier Cincinnati," and strategy to "Create 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, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$25,000 from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation to the Office of Environment and Sustainability's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7400 for the purpose of providing resources to support the City's Urban Agriculture Program.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the grant resources into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8571.

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

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of 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 grant resources in a timely manner so the Urban Agriculture Program can continue to provide essential food services.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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John Cranley, Mayor

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