

April 17, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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

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**Subject: Ordinance – Health: American Heart Association (AHA)
Ambulatory Quality Improvement Grant**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$2,000 from the American Heart Association to support the Cincinnati Health Department’s participation in its Ambulatory Quality Improvement Program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$2,000 from the American Heart Association to support the Cincinnati Health Department’s participation in its Ambulatory Quality Improvement Program. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

Participation in the program will require the Cincinnati Health Department to attend meetings and submit data to the AHA to support research aimed at lowering the risk of death and disability caused by cardiovascular disease.

The City was offered the grant without needing to apply, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

No additional FTEs/full time equivalents or local matching funds are required.

Accepting this grant is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on pages 181-192 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment