

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant valued at up to \$280,000 from The Recycling Partnership, which includes a monetary grant of up to \$155,000 and a grant of in-kind services valued at up to \$125,000; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to appropriate up to \$155,000 of the grant resources to provide recycling collection, education, and supplies to residents at large, multifamily properties in Cincinnati; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit up to \$155,000 of the grant resources into Environment and Sustainability Fund revenue account no. 436x8571, Office of Environment and Sustainability project account no. 25RPGGrant, “2025 Recycling Partnership Grant.”

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$280,000 is available from The Recycling Partnership to provide recycling collection, education, and supplies to residents at large, multifamily properties in Cincinnati, which includes a monetary grant of up to \$155,000 and a grant of in-kind services valued at up to \$125,000; and

WHEREAS, over fifty percent of Cincinnati residents live in multifamily housing, which often does not have easy access to recycling, and this grant will help bring convenient recycling access to multifamily housing residents in Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, up to \$155,000 of the grant resources may be used to support multifamily recycling efforts, including the purchase of interior bins and outreach materials, staffing and supplies, and consulting services; and

WHEREAS, the grant also includes in-kind services valued at up to \$125,000 to support the City’s planning, implementation, and recycling outreach efforts; and

WHEREAS, this grant requires a 25 percent local match of up to \$38,750, which will be provided from Office of Environment and Sustainability General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the City was invited to apply for this grant and has already submitted its application, but no grant resources will be accepted without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, expanding recycling access to include multifamily properties supports the “Zero Waste” focus area goal to “[i]ncrease waste diversion 10% by 2028” and strategy to “[i]ncrease access to recycling for multi-family building residents” as described on pages 152-155 of the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan; and

WHEREAS, providing recycling collection, education, and supplies at large, multifamily properties 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 181-185 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

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Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into Environment and Sustainability Fund revenue account no. 436x8571, Office of Environment and Sustainability project account no. 25RPGrant, "2025 Recycling Partnership Grant."

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 3.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk