

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$135,500 from the Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Maternal, Child and Family Health, and its “Cribs for Kids” program for the purpose of decreasing Ohio’s infant mortality rate by ensuring infants have a safe sleep environment by distributing cribs in Hamilton County and providing families with education about safe sleep practices; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8536.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department strives to protect the safety of children and reduce infant mortality rates; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department had an opportunity to apply for a grant of up to \$135,500 from the Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Maternal, Child and Family Health, and its “Cribs for Kids” program for the purpose of decreasing Ohio’s infant mortality rate by ensuring infants have a safe sleep environment by distributing cribs in Hamilton County and providing families with education about safe sleep practices; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department applied for the grant on May 31, 2022, but the grant will not be accepted without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, there are no additional FTEs associated with this grant, and there are no matching fund requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Cribs for Kids grant is in accordance with the Sustain goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati,” as described on page 181 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 authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$135,500 from the Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Maternal, Child and Family Health, and its “Cribs for Kids” program for the purpose of decreasing Ohio’s infant mortality rate by ensuring infants have a safe sleep environment by distributing cribs in Hamilton County and providing families with education about safe sleep practices.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized to deposit the funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8536.

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

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk