

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$11,770 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Mosquito Control Grant Program to provide funds for investigating the prevalence of mosquito vectors and the incidence of infection in the mosquito populations, identifying density locations for mosquito vector species, and educating communities in the immediate area on how to reduce the mosquito populations; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8536.

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (“OEPA”) Mosquito Control Grant Program to assist the City with investigating the prevalence of mosquito vectors and the incidence of infection in the mosquito populations, identifying density locations for mosquito vector species, and educating local communities on how to reduce the mosquito populations; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the City already applied for the grant on January 23, 2024, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the OEPA’s Mosquito Control Grant is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on pages 181-192 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 \$11,770 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Mosquito Control Grant Program to provide funds for investigating the prevalence of mosquito vectors and the incidence of infection in the mosquito populations, identifying density locations for mosquito vector species, and educating communities in the immediate area on how to reduce the mosquito populations.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant 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 grant and Sections 1 and 2.

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

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk