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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to $288,535 from the Ohio Department of Health Get Vaccinated Ohio Public Health Initiative (ALN 93.268) to support activities that are designed to increase immunization rates among children under two years of age, school-aged children, and adolescents; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to receive and deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8556.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to $288,535 is available from the Ohio Department of Health Get Vaccinated Ohio Public Health Initiative (ALN 93.268) to support efforts to increase immunization rates in children under two years of age, school-aged children, and adolescents throughout Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the Cincinnati Health Department may participate in grant-funded activities such as conducting immunization assessments, implementing targeted reminder and recall systems, identifying disparities in immunization coverage, providing educational activities and outreach, supporting school vaccination programs and reporting compliance, and promoting the vaccination of high-risk infants exposed to Hepatitis B; 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 has already submitted a grant application to meet the March 2, 2026 grant application deadline, but no grant funds will be accepted without authorization from Council; and

WHEREAS, increasing immunization rates among children and adolescents, reducing health disparities, and preventing the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati" as described on pages 181-191 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 $288,535 from the Ohio Department of Health Get Vaccinated Ohio Public Health Initiative (ALN 93.268) to support activities that are designed to increase immunization rates among children under two years of age, school-aged children, and adolescents.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to receive and deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8556.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of 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:_____, 2026

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest:_____
Clerk