

February 7, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Department of Buildings & Inspections: Ohio Department of Development (ODOD) Demolition and Site Revitalization Grant**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources of up to \$615,000 from the Ohio Department of Development through the Hamilton County Land Reutilization Corporation to the Department of Buildings and Inspections Hazard Abatement Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 347x212x7600 to reimburse the Department of Buildings and Inspections for building demolition and site revitalization projects; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Hazard Abatement Fund 347 revenue account no. 347x8538.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources of up to \$615,000 from the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD) through the Hamilton County Land Reutilization Corporation to the Department of Buildings and Inspections Hazard Abatement Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 347x212x7600 to reimburse the Department of Buildings and Inspections for building demolition and site revitalization projects. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant resources into Hazard Abatement Fund 347 revenue account no. 347x8538.

The Hamilton County Land Reutilization Corporation applied for the ODOD Demolition and Site Revitalization Grant in December 2021, and subsequently entered a Subrecipient Agreement with the Department of Buildings and Inspections to reimburse expenses of certain building demolition and site revitalization projects.

There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents or matching funds associated with the grant.

Utilizing grant resources to reimburse completed building demolition and site revitalization projects is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[m]anage our financial resources” and strategy to “[s]pend public funds more strategically” as described on pages 199-205 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the grant resources in a timely manner.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

