

June 14, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202301652

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Health: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) Mosquito Control Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate, effective FY 2024, a grant of up to \$11,770 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for the purpose of providing funds to be used to investigate the prevalence of mosquito vectors and the incidence of infection in the mosquito populations, to identify density locations for mosquito vector species, and to educate 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 350.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant, effective FY 2024, of up to \$11,770 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) for the purpose of providing funds to be used to investigate the prevalence of mosquito vectors and the incidence of infection in the mosquito populations, to identify density locations for mosquito vector species, and to educate communities in the immediate area on how to reduce the mosquito populations. This Ordinance also authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

The City applied for this grant on March 14, 2023 and was notified that it was awarded the grant on April 19, 2023, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

There are no new FTEs associated with this grant and no local match is required.

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).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

Attachment

