

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for grant resources in an amount up to \$204,000 from the Ohio Child Care Stabilization Sub-Grant through the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for the purpose of supporting approximately eleven of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's licensed neighborhood childcare programs.

WHEREAS, grant resources in an amount up to \$204,000 are available from the Ohio Child Care Stabilization Sub-Grant through the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, which, if awarded, will be used to offset the cost of providing licensed childcare programs by the Cincinnati Recreation Commission ("CRC") in various Cincinnati neighborhoods, such as Bond Hill, College Hill, Corryville, Evanston, Madisonville, Millvale, Northside, Pleasant Ridge, Walnut Hills/East Walnut Hills, West End, and Winton Hills; and

WHEREAS, CRC intends to apply for the grant resources prior to the effective date of this ordinance, but no funds will be accepted without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match required, and acceptance of the grant resources will not require the addition of any FTEs; and

WHEREAS, applying for grant resources to support CRC's licensed neighborhood childcare programs is in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 209-212 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 grant resources in an amount up to \$204,000 from the Ohio Child Care Stabilization Sub-Grant through the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for the purpose of supporting approximately eleven of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's licensed neighborhood childcare programs.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and this ordinance.

Section 3. 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