

March 30, 2022

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202200819

**From:** John P. Curp, Interim City Manager

**Subject:** **Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC): Ohio Child Care Stabilization Sub-Grant Application Supporting CRC Childcare Programs**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**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.

Approval of this Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for grant resources in an amount of 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 CRC’s licensed neighborhood childcare programs.

If awarded, the grant resource would offset the cost of providing licensed childcare programs by the 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. CRC intends to apply for the grant prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, but no funds will be accepted without City Council approval. There is no local match required and acceptance of the grant will not require the addition of any FTEs.

Applying for grant resources to support CRC's licensed neighborhood childcare programs is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “work in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “unite our communities” as described on pages 209-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment