

November 9, 2022

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

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager *smm* 202202048

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

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for grant resources in an amount up to \$2,535,400 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 up to thirteen of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s licensed neighborhood childcare programs.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for grant resources in an amount of up to \$2,535,400 from the Ohio Child Care Stabilization Sub-Grant through the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association (OCCRRA) and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) for the purpose of supporting up to thirteen of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s (CRC) licensed neighborhood childcare programs.

If awarded, the grant resources would offset the cost of providing licensed childcare programs by the CRC in various Cincinnati neighborhoods, such as Bond Hill, Corryville, East Walnut Hills, Evanston, Madisonville, Millvale, Northside, Pleasant Ridge, Price Hill, Sayler Park, Walnut Hills, West End, and Winton Hills.

There is no local match required and acceptance of the grant will not require the addition of any FTEs. The deadline to apply is November 30, 2022.

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 207-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to apply for the grant prior to the deadline of November 30, 2022.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

