

August 1, 2022

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager 202201610

Subject: **Ordinance – Health: Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Maternal, Child and Family Health Cribs for Kids Grant**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$135,500 from the Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Maternal, Child and Family Health, and its “Cribs for Kids” program for the purpose of decreasing Ohio’s infant mortality rate by ensuring infants have a safe sleep environment by distributing cribs in Hamilton County and providing families with education about safe sleep practices; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8536.

This Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept and appropriate a grant in the amount up to \$135,500 from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), Bureau of Maternal, Child and Family Health for the purpose of decreasing Ohio’s infant mortality rate by ensuring infants have a safe sleep environment by distributing cribs in Hamilton County and providing families with education about safe sleep practices. This Ordinance would also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8536.

No new FTEs are associated with the grant, and the grant resources do not require matching local funds. The Cincinnati Health Department applied for the grant on May 31, 2022, but the grant will not be accepted without City Council approval.

This Ordinance is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on page 181 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment