

**EMERGENCY**

**CFG**

**-2022**

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$50,000 from Interact for Health for the purpose of reducing youth vaping among Walnut Hills and Western Hills students as an alternative to suspension and cessation; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8571.

WHEREAS, a grant is available in the amount of \$50,000 from Interact for Health to be awarded to the City of Cincinnati Health Department (“CHD”) for the purpose of reducing youth vaping among Walnut Hills and Western Hills students as an alternative to suspension and cessation; and

WHEREAS, grant objectives include providing INDEPTH facilitator training to school staff, holding two school-wide assemblies to engage students in tobacco prevention and cessation efforts, and implementing the INDEPTH program at both locations; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, CHD applied for this grant on March 29, 2022, and was notified of the grant award on April 27, 2022, but will not accept any funds without approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati,” as described on page 181 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 hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$50,000 from Interact for Health for the purpose of reducing youth vaping among Walnut Hills and Western Hills students as an alternative to suspension and cessation.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to receive and deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8571.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of this grant and Sections 1 and 2 herein.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept grant funds to begin the tobacco cessation programming requirements for the new school year.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk