

EMERGENCY

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- 2024

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$490,930 from the Energy Futures Grant program (ALN 81.041) awarded by the United States Department of Energy to Environment and Sustainability Fund 436; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into Environment and Sustainability Fund revenue account no. 436x8543.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$490,930 is available from the United States Department of Energy through the Energy Futures Grant program (ALN 81.041) to identify strategies to leverage the electric aggregation program to provide residents in low-income communities with access to affordable renewable energy; and

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

WHEREAS, the City already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, developing strategies to provide residents in low-income communities with access to affordable renewable energy through the electric aggregation program is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to “[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption” as described on pages 181 – 186 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, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$490,930 from the Energy Futures Grant program (ALN 81.041) awarded by the United States Department of Energy to Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 to leverage the electric aggregation program to provide residents in low-income communities with access to affordable renewable energy.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Environment and Sustainability Fund revenue account no. 436x8543.

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

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 and appropriate grant funds to develop strategies to assist low-income residents in a timely manner.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk