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**-2020**

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$200,000 from the America’s Healthy Food Financing Initiative Targeted Small Grants program, for the purpose of improving access to healthy foods in underserved areas, creating and preserving quality jobs, and revitalizing low-income communities.

WHEREAS, funding from the Healthy Food Financing Initiative Targeted Small Grants program will assist the Cincinnati Health Department’s Healthy Corner Store program to expand staple and perishable food availability, allow for consistent neighborhood presence as opposed to weekly farmers’ markets, increase household purchasing opportunities and consumption of healthy foods, and ultimately reduce the incident of food insecurity and chronic disease within vulnerable communities, particularly in Avondale and Walnut Hills; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match required and no FTE are associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department applied for the grant on July 10, 2020, however, should this Ordinance not be approved, the grant funding will not be accepted; and

WHEREAS, applying for and accepting this grant is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “become 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 an amount of up to \$200,000 from the America’s Healthy Food Financing Initiative Targeted Small Grants program, for the purpose of improving access to healthy foods in underserved areas, creating and preserving quality jobs, and revitalizing low-income communities.

Section 2. That, if the grant is awarded, the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to receive and deposit the sum of up to \$200,000 into Public Health Research Fund 350.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of the grant and Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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John Cranley, Mayor

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