

**EMERGENCY**

**CFG**

**-2020**

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$75,000 from the Hamilton County CARES Youth Services Relief Fund to Fund 324, “Recreation Federal Grant Projects,” non-personnel operating budget account no. 324x199x7200, for the purpose of assisting the Cincinnati Recreation Department with the increased cost of providing youth service programming during the COVID-19 pandemic; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Fund 324, “Recreation Federal Grant Projects,” account no. 8551.

WHEREAS, there is a grant available in the amount of up to \$75,000 from the Hamilton County CARES Youth Services Relief Fund for the purpose of assisting the Cincinnati Recreation Department (“Recreation”) with the increased cost of providing youth service programming during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Recreation provides programming that supports daytime and after-school enrichment, as well as mental and physical well-being; and

WHEREAS, offering these services during the COVID-19 pandemic has required Recreation to incur additional non-personnel costs including materials and supplies, equipment, and PPE and the necessary costs associated with providing a sanitized, healthy and safe environment at its youth services facilities; and

WHEREAS, this grant would reimburse additional costs incurred by Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires no local match, and no new FTEs are associated with the grant; and

WHEREAS, Recreation has already applied for the grant, but will not accept any resources without approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “build a robust public life,” as described on page 149 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 up to \$75,000 from the Hamilton County CARES Youth Service Relief

Fund to Fund 324, "Recreation Federal Grant Projects," non-personnel operating budget account no. 324x199x7200 for the purpose of assisting the Cincinnati Recreation Department with the increased cost of providing youth services programming during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the grant resources into Fund 324, "Recreation Federal Grant Projects," account no. 8551.

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

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of 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 expend grant resources before the deadline of December 30, 2020.

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

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John Cranley, Mayor

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