

May 8, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager *SM*

202401285

Subject: Ordinance – City Planning and Engagement: Certified Local Government Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$25,000, effective FY 2025, from the U.S. Department of the Interior’s Historic Preservation Fund (ALN 15.904) through the Ohio History Connection’s Certified Local Government Grant Program to provide resources for the development of a Multiple Property Documentation Form for the historic designation of Cincinnati’s brewery resources; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into the General Government Grants Fund 404x8548, Department of City Planning and Engagement project account no. 25OHCG, effective July 1, 2024.

Approval of this Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$25,000, effective FY 2025, from the U.S. Department of the Interior’s Historic Preservation Fund (ALN 15.904), through the Ohio History Connection (OHC)’s Certified Local Government (CLG) Grant Program, to provide resources for the development of a Multiple Property Documentation Form for the historic designation of Cincinnati’s brewery resources. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit grant resources into the General Government Grants Fund, revenue account no. 404x8548, Department of City Planning and Engagement (DCPE) project account no. 25OHCG, effective July 1, 2024.

Prior Ordinance No. 0014-2024 authorized the appropriation of \$40,000 for the Neighborhood Historic Preservation Program to the City Manager’s Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400, of which up to \$16,667 has been identified to satisfy the match requirement. There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the acceptance of this grant.

The City applied for the grant prior to the deadline of April 30, 2024, but no grant resources will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

The City’s use of CLG Program grant resources is in accordance with the “Sustain” strategy to “[p]reserve our built history” as described on page 197-198 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

Attachment

