

EMERGENCY

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for and accept technical assistance from the Ohio Department of Development Energy Efficiency Program to conduct energy audits of City facilities.

WHEREAS, a nonmonetary grant for technical assistance is available from the Ohio Department of Development (“ODOD”) Energy Efficiency Program to conduct energy audits of City facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to utilize ODOD-participating energy audit contractors to complete energy audits on up to twelve City facilities with high energy use; and

WHEREAS, completing these audits will enable the City to apply for upcoming grant opportunities for energy efficiency upgrades that will be available from ODOD; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this technical assistance requires no matching resources, and no FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with this technical assistance; and

WHEREAS, conducting energy audits of City facilities 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 and accept technical assistance from the Ohio Department of Development Energy Efficiency Program to conduct energy audits of City facilities.

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

Section 3. 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 apply for and accept technical assistance to complete energy audits of City facilities.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk