

January 31, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – OES: Bloomberg Philanthropies American Sustainable Cities Technical Assistance Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

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This technical assistance grant does not require matching funds or new FTEs/full-time equivalents.

The grant application deadline was September 1, 2023, and the City already applied for the grant. The grant will not be accepted without approval by the City Council.

This Ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[p]rovide a full spectrum of housing options and improve housing equity and affordability,” as well as 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 164 and 181 – 186 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment