

September 24, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – OES: Public Allies AmeriCorps Grant

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant of in-kind services from Public Allies AmeriCorps valued at up to \$60,000 to provide one full-time contracted position to carry out key portions of the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant of in-kind services from Public Allies AmeriCorps valued at up to \$60,000 to provide one full-time contracted position to carry out key portions of the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan.

This in-kind grant requires matching resources of up to \$22,000, which will be provided from Office of Environment and Sustainability General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200. No new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with this grant.

The City has already applied for the grant, but in-kind services will not be accepted without City Council approval.

The establishment of a grant partnership between Public Allies AmeriCorps and the City 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 181-185 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to complete the grant agreement with Public Allies AmeriCorps by the October 6, 2025 deadline.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment

