

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a subgrant in an amount of up to \$126,638 from the Ohio Department of Health (ALN 93.323) for the purpose of preventing, detecting, and mitigating COVID-19 in high-risk confinement living facilities; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund account no. 350x8556.

WHEREAS, a COVID-19 Detection & Mitigation in Confinement Living Facilities subgrant in an amount of up to \$126,638 is available from the Ohio Department of Health (“ODH”) to support planning and implementation efforts to prevent COVID-19 in high-risk confinement living facilities; supplement personal protective equipment and cleaning and disinfecting supplies; facilitate reporting of cases to the Cincinnati Health Department (“CHD”); implement isolation and quarantine recommendations from ODH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; assist in screening and testing residents, staff, and visitors for COVID-19; and facilitate outbreak prevention, response, and control; and

WHEREAS, CHD applied for the subgrant on August 15, 2022 and was notified of receipt of the award on September 30, 2022, but no funds will be accepted without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match required, and acceptance of the grant resources will not require the addition of any FTEs; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the subgrant to prevent, detect, and mitigate COVID-19 in high-risk confinement living facilities is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati,” as described on pages 181-192 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, accept, and appropriate a subgrant in an amount up to \$126,638 from the Ohio Department of Health (ALN 93.323) for the purpose of preventing, detecting, and mitigating COVID-19 in high-risk confinement living facilities.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized to deposit the funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8556.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of the subgrant and Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk