

EMERGENCY

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- 2025

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant of 200 hours of in-kind services from the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy valued at up to \$40,000 to provide technical assistance to advance the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan.

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2023, Council adopted the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan (“Green Cincinnati Plan”), with its full list of recommendations set forth in Resolution 37-2023; and

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (“ACEEE”) for 200 hours of in-kind services to provide technical assistance to advance the Green Cincinnati Plan; and

WHEREAS, this grant will allow the City to accelerate implementation of the Green Cincinnati Plan goals to reduce building emissions by thirty percent and reduce the number of households experiencing energy poverty by ten percent; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the City has already applied for the grant, but no in-kind services will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of a grant of in-kind services of technical assistance from ACEEE to advance the Green Cincinnati Plan 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); 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 a grant of 200 hours of in-kind services from the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy valued at up to \$40,000 to provide technical assistance to advance the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan.

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

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of 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 accept the grant of in-kind services from the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy scheduled to start in the immediate term.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk