

February 28, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202400626

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager *SM*

Subject: Ordinance – Health: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) Mosquito Control Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$11,770 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Mosquito Control Grant Program to provide funds for investigating the prevalence of mosquito vectors and the incidence of infection in the mosquito populations, identifying density locations for mosquito vector species, and educating communities in the immediate area on how to reduce the mosquito populations; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8536.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$11,770 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Mosquito Control Grant Program to provide funds for investigating the prevalence of mosquito vectors and the incidence of infection in the mosquito populations, identifying density locations for mosquito vector species, and educating communities in the immediate area on how to reduce the mosquito populations. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

The City already applied for this grant on January 23, 2024, but no grant funds will be accepted without the approval of the City Council.

No additional FTEs/full time equivalents or local matching funds are associated with this grant.

Acceptance of the OEPA's Mosquito Control grant is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati" as described on pages 181-192 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment