

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$25,000, effective FY 2025, from the U.S. Department of the Interior’s Historic Preservation Fund (ALN 15.904) through the Ohio History Connection’s Certified Local Government Grant Program to provide resources for the development of a Multiple Property Documentation Form for the historic designation of Cincinnati’s brewery resources; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into General Government Grants Fund 404x8548, Department of City Planning and Engagement project account no. 25OHCG, effective July 1, 2024.

WHEREAS, the City is classified as a Certified Local Government (“CLG”) by the Ohio History Connection, which allows the City to compete annually for federal grants to help carry out a wide range of historic preservation activities; and

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$25,000 is available from the U.S. Department of the Interior’s Historic Preservation Fund (ALN 15.904) through the Ohio History Connection’s CLG Grant Program to provide resources for the development of a Multiple Property Documentation Form for Cincinnati’s historic brewery resources, with an emphasis on lagering tunnels, to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, to develop the Multiple Property Documentation Form, a full context of the City’s brewery history and lagering tunnels will be prepared by a consultant under the direction of the Department of City Planning and Engagement, which will also identify character-defining features traditionally observed in this type of historic resource; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary focus of the Multiple Property Documentation Form will be in the City’s Central Business District, Over-the-Rhine, Pendleton, and West End neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a local match of up to \$16,667; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 14-2024 authorized the appropriation of \$40,000 for the Neighborhood Historic Preservation Program to the City Manager’s Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400, of which up to \$16,667 has been identified to satisfy the match requirement; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs /full time equivalents associated with the grant; and

WHEREAS, the City has already applied for the grant due to the application deadline of April 30, 2024, but funding will not be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, the City’s use of CLG Program grant resources is in accordance with the “Sustain” strategy to “[p]reserve our built history” as described on pages 197-198 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 grant of up to \$25,000, effective FY 2025, from the U.S. Department of the Interior’s Historic Preservation Fund (ALN 15.904) through the Ohio History Connection’s Certified Local Government Grant Program to provide resources for the development of a Multiple Property Documentation Form for the historic designation of Cincinnati’s brewery resources.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into General Government Grants Fund 404x8548, Department of City Planning and Engagement project account no. 25OHCG, effective July 1, 2024.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 and 2.

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

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk