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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$35,000 from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 (ALN 66.034) to the Office of Environment and Sustainability General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200 for the purpose of designing and implementing the Electrify Cincy Education Program, a resident and technical expert training that supports residential electrification efforts, including weatherization, reduced energy consumption, and renewable energy upgrades; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8543.

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2022, Council passed Ordinance No. 0145-2022, authorizing the City Manager to apply for a grant in the amount of up to \$25,000 from the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, to provide resources for the design and implementation of the Electrify Cincy Education Program; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded \$35,000 for the Electrify Cincy Education Program grant, which is \$10,000 greater than requested by the City in its grant application; and

WHEREAS, no additional FTEs or matching funds are required to accept this grant; and

WHEREAS, the Electrify Cincy Education Program is in accordance with the City’s goal to reduce carbon emissions by eighty percent by the year 2050 by “[t]arget[ing] multi-family properties for energy efficiency improvements,” and “[e]xpand[ing] programs to increase efficiency ... for the private market,” as described on pages 60 and 106 of the *Green Cincinnati Plan* (2018); and

WHEREAS, the Electrify Cincy Education Program is also 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 181-186 of *Plan Cincinnati* (2012), and the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati Community,” as described on page 209 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 hereby authorized to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$35,000 from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5

(ALN 66.034) to the Office of Environment and Sustainability General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200 for the purpose of designing and implementing the Electrify Cincy Education Program, a training for residents and technical experts that supports residential electrification efforts, including weatherization, reduced energy consumption, and renewable energy upgrades.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the grant resources into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8543.

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

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the 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 and appropriate grant resources to begin designing and implementing the Electrify Cincy Education Program.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk