



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2021

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of \$10,000 from Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center for the purpose of supporting COVID-19 vaccinations and health equity in vulnerable Cincinnati communities; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

WHEREAS, there is a grant available from Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center that will support the City, through the City of Cincinnati Health Department (“CHD”), to deploy COVID-19 vaccines and ensure health equity in vulnerable Cincinnati communities; and

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

WHEREAS, the CHD applied for this grant on March 12, 2021 and received an award notice on March 17, 2021, but will not accept any funds without approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “Become a healthier Cincinnati,” as described on page 181 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 apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of \$10,000 from Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center for the purpose of supporting COVID-19 vaccinations and health equity in vulnerable Cincinnati communities.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to receive and deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

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

Section 4. 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 grant resources in a timely manner so the Cincinnati Health Department can expend the funds by the June 30, 2021 deadline.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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John Cranley, Mayor

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