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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a Hamilton County R3Source Impact Grant in the amount of up to \$100,000 from Hamilton County Environmental Services for the purpose of providing resources for the City’s development of a Zero Waste Plan.

WHEREAS, a Hamilton County R3Source Impact Grant in an amount of up to \$100,000 is available from Hamilton County Environmental Services for the purpose of providing resources for the development of a Zero Waste Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Environment and Sustainability (“OES”) intends to apply for the grant by the October 19, 2022 deadline, but no grant resources will be accepted without Council authorization; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require any new FTEs; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a 25 percent local match of resources in 2023, and OES intends to provide a 100 percent match, the source of which will be identified upon grant acceptance; and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2018, Council adopted the Green Cincinnati Plan in Motion No. 201800830; and

WHEREAS, the development of a Zero Waste Plan supports the goals of the Green Cincinnati Plan (2018) “aimed at decreasing the amount of waste sent to landfills and increasing curbside recycling participation in all neighborhoods with the ultimate goal of generating zero waste by 2035,” as described on page 237 of the plan; and

WHEREAS, developing a Zero Waste Plan 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); 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 a Hamilton County R3Source Impact Grant in the amount of up to \$100,000 from Hamilton County Environmental Services for the purpose of providing resources for the City’s development of a Zero Waste Plan.

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

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk