

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$50,000 from the National Association of County and City Health Officials Youth Violence Technical Assistance: Resilient, Innovative, Safe, and Empowered Communities program to support community-based organizations, local health departments, local government agencies, and other entities engaged in collaborative, community-led violence prevention efforts; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$50,000 is available from the National Association of County and City Health Officials Youth Violence Technical Assistance: Resilient, Innovative, Safe, and Empowered Communities program to support community-based organizations, local health departments, local government agencies, and other entities engaged in collaborative, community-led violence prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded, the Cincinnati Health Department's Healthy Communities Programs will partner with the Systems to Achieve Food Equity Network to intentionally integrate the voice of youths into its community hub model, where grant funds will support technical assistance that enables youth to conduct an environmental scan, identify, and prioritize strategies at each hub, and develop a strategic plan to expand youth access to food and safe, supportive spaces within their communities; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for this grant on January 14, 2026, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

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

WHEREAS, supporting youth access to food and safe, supportive spaces within their communities is in accordance with the Sustain goal to "[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati" as described on pages 181-191 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 \$50,000 from the National Association of County and City Health Officials Youth Violence Technical Assistance: Resilient, Innovative, Safe, and Empowered Communities program to support community-based organizations, local health departments, local government agencies, and other entities engaged in collaborative, community-led violence prevention efforts.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

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 time allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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