

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$10,000 from the American Public Health Association Building Bridges Learning Community Project to enhance collaboration between governmental public health, nonprofit, and community-based organizations and advance health equity and overall community well-being; 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 \$10,000 is available from the American Public Health Association Building Bridges Learning Community Project to enhance collaboration between governmental public health, nonprofit, and community-based organizations and advance health equity and overall community well-being; and

WHEREAS, using the grant funds, the Cincinnati Health Department and All-In Cincinnati will partner for a seven-month Learning Community to establish a Community Health Worker integration protocol to standardize workforce roles and referral workflows, develop a sustainability strategy that identifies three long-term funding pathways and aligns local policies for institutional adoption, and create a cross-agency data-sharing framework to improve service coordination and privacy standards; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department already applied for this grant on December 16, 2025, but no grant funds will be accepted without the approval of 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, partnering with All-In Cincinnati to establish a Community Health Worker integration protocol is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on pages 181-192 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 \$10,000 from the American Public Health Association Building Bridges Learning Community Project to enhance collaboration between governmental public health, nonprofit, and community-based organizations and advance health equity and overall community well-being.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the 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 period allowed by law.

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

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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