

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for and accept a technical assistance grant valued at up to \$2,500,000 from the Bloomberg Philanthropies American Sustainable Cities Grant program to assist with green workforce development, minority-owned business support, energy poverty reduction via energy efficiency upgrades and community-owned renewable energy projects, and climate resilience adaptations.

WHEREAS, a nonmonetary grant valued at up to \$2,500,000 is available from the Bloomberg Philanthropies American Sustainable Cities grant program to provide technical assistance in the form of added capacity, technical training, and access to professional services which the City will utilize for green workforce development, minority-owned business support, energy poverty reduction via energy efficiency upgrades, and community-owned renewable energy projects, and climate resilience adaptations; and

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

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was September 1, 2023, and the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant resources will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[p]rovide a full spectrum of housing options and improve housing quality and affordability” as well as 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 164 and 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 authorized to apply for and accept a technical assistance grant valued at up to \$2,500,000 from the Bloomberg Philanthropies American Sustainable Cities Grant program to assist with green workforce development, minority-owned business support, energy poverty reduction via energy efficiency upgrades and community-owned renewable energy projects, and climate resilience adaptations.

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.

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

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk