

EMERGENCY

MSS

- 2025

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant of in-kind services valued at up to \$46,800 from the Ohio Community Development Corporation Association AmeriCorps VISTA Project through the Corporation for National and Community Service to provide one full-time contracted position to carry out key portions of the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan.

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2023, Council adopted the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan (“Plan”) with its full list of recommendations set forth in Resolution No. 37-2023; and

WHEREAS, an in-kind grant is available from the Ohio Community Development Corporation Association (“OCDCA”) AmeriCorps VISTA Project through the Corporation for National and Community Service to provide one full-time contracted position to carry out key portions of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Environment and Sustainability will oversee the activities of the AmeriCorps VISTA position, which will allow the City to accelerate implementation of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, this grant requires a local match of up to \$2,000, which will be provided from Office of Environment and Sustainability General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the City requested two OCDCA AmeriCorps VISTA Project placements by the grant deadline of January 17, 2024, and one placement was awarded, but the in-kind services of the AmeriCorps VISTA Project position services will not be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the in-kind services of an AmeriCorps VISTA Project placement to accelerate implementation of the Plan is 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 authorized to apply for and accept a grant of in-kind services valued at up to \$46,800 from the Ohio Community Development Corporation Association (“OCDCA”) AmeriCorps VISTA Project through the Corporation for National and Community

Service to provide one full-time contracted position to carry out key portions of the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan.

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

Section 3. 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 execute the grant agreement between the City and OCDCA AmeriCorps VISTA Project by the deadline of January 10, 2025.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk