

September 5, 2023

**To:** Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

202301942

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Ordinance – Health: Ohio Department of Health Cribs for Kids and Safe Sleep Grant**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$190,650 from the Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Maternal, Child and Family Health, and its “Cribs for Kids” program to purchase and distribute cribs in Hamilton County, educate families about safe sleep practices, and conduct a safe sleep assessment; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8536.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$190,650 from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), Bureau of Maternal, Child and Family Health, and its “Cribs for Kids” program for the purpose of purchasing and distributing cribs in Hamilton County, educating families about safe sleep practices, and conducting a safe sleep assessment. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8536.

No additional FTEs or local matching funds are required to accept this grant.

The City applied for the grant on June 6, 2023, but no funds will be accepted without the approval of the City Council.

This Ordinance is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on pages 181-192 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment