

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$4,200,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program (ALN 14.900) to provide resources for remediating lead-based paint hazards in eligible homes throughout Cincinnati and addressing other health risks through the City's Healthy Homes program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit up to \$3,960,000 into Lead Hazard Research Control Fund revenue account no 387x8556 for lead hazard control and up to \$240,000 into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8556 for Healthy Homes initiatives.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$4,200,000 is available from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Healthy Homes Production Grant program to help communities like Cincinnati identify and remediate housing-related health and safety hazards, including lead-based paint and other risks, to create safer and healthier homes for low-income families; and

WHEREAS, up to \$3,960,000 of grant funds will be utilized in the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program to help identify and fix lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned homes, whether they are owner-occupied or rental units; and

WHEREAS, up to \$240,000 of grant funds will be utilized in the Healthy Homes program to identify and address other health and safety hazards in the same homes being treated for lead hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for the grant on August 15, 2025, but no funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a ten percent local match of up to \$420,000, which will be provided as an in-kind match of staff time; and

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

WHEREAS, remediating lead-based health and safety hazards in homes throughout Cincinnati 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 \$4,200,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program (ALN 14.900) to provide resources for remediating lead-based paint

hazards in eligible homes throughout Cincinnati and addressing other health risks through the City's Healthy Homes program.

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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: _____

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk