

May 6, 2026

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202601522

Subject: Ordinance – Health: Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY) Cribs for Kids Program Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$200,910 from the Ohio Department of Children and Youth’s Cribs for Kids program to decrease infant mortality by ensuring a safe sleep environment for infants through promotion of safe sleep practices and distribution of cribs throughout Hamilton County; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$200,910 from the Ohio Department of Children and Youth’s (DCY) Cribs for Kids program to decrease infant mortality by ensuring a safe sleep environment for infants by promoting safe sleep practices and distributing cribs throughout Hamilton County. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

The City applied for this grant on April 4, 2026, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

No additional FTEs/full time equivalents or local matching funds are required.

Reducing infant mortality through community education and the distribution of cribs throughout the community is in accordance with the Sustain goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to “[d]ecrease mortality and chronic and acute diseases as described on pages 181 and 187-188 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director



Attachment