

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for grant resources from the Ohio Department of Education’s Summer Learning and Afterschool Opportunities Grant in an amount up to \$500,000 to allow the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (“CRC”) to purchase curriculum that centers around social-emotional learning and trauma-informed care to better assist CRC’s summer camp and afterschool program participants in navigating life experiences.

WHEREAS, grant resources of approximately \$500,000 are available from the Ohio Department of Education’s Summer Learning and Afterschool Opportunities Grant, which, if awarded, will be used to provide funding for curriculum that centers around social-emotional learning and trauma-informed care to enhance the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s (“CRC”) summer camp and afterschool program; and

WHEREAS, CRC intends to apply for the Summer Learning and Afterschool Opportunities Grant in two separate categories: Afterschool Expand, in an amount of up to \$300,000, and Summer Expand, in an amount of up to \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, CRC intends to partner with Cincinnati Public Schools and Sound Mind Counseling in using this curriculum; and

WHEREAS, due to the February 22, 2022 grant deadline, CRC will have applied for this grant prior to the effective date of this ordinance, but if authorization to apply is not approved, the application will be withdrawn; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match required and acceptance of the grant will not require the addition of any FTEs; and

WHEREAS, applying for grant resources to support CRC's Summer Camp and Afterschool programming is in accordance with the “[c]ollaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 209-212 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 grant resources from the Ohio Department of Education’s Summer Learning and Afterschool Opportunities Grant in an amount up to \$500,000 to allow the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (“CRC”) to purchase

curriculum that centers around social emotional learning and trauma-informed care to better assist CRC's summer camp and afterschool program participants in navigating life experiences.

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 this ordinance.

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

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk