

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$15,000 from the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers to support City of Cincinnati Primary Care’s participation in the Tobacco Cessation Project, implementing a multi-faceted strategy focused on preventing tobacco initiation, enhancing evidence-based screening protocols, and increasing patient engagement in cessation treatments; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$15,000 is available from the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers to support City of Cincinnati Primary Care’s participation in the Tobacco Cessation Project, implementing a multi-faceted strategy focused on preventing tobacco initiation, enhancing evidence-based screening protocols, and increasing patient engagement in cessation treatments; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department (“CHD”) plans on leveraging its pharmacy team, raising awareness of the Ohio Tobacco Quit Line, and providing targeted interventions for women of childbearing age to deliver high-quality, comprehensive care necessary to empower patients to lead tobacco-free lives, in conjunction with its participation in the Tobacco Cessation Project; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for this grant on December 2, 2025, and received notice of award on January 5, 2026, but no grant resources will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, promoting the cessation of tobacco use is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and the strategy to “[d]ecrease mortality and chronic and acute diseases” as described on pages 181-182 and 187-188 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 \$15,000 from the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers to support City of Cincinnati Primary Care’s participation in the Tobacco Cessation Project, implementing a multi-faceted strategy focused on preventing tobacco initiation, enhancing evidence-based screening protocols, and increasing patient engagement in cessation treatments.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

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: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk