

September 5, 2023

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

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

202301932

**Subject: Ordinance – Health: Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Subgrant for Refugee Support Services**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a subgrant of up to \$149,000 from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for Refugee Support Services (ALN 93.566) to provide patient navigation, coordination, documentation, communication, and education support for up to 288 eligible refugees; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund, account no. 350x8556.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a subgrant of up to \$149,000 from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) for Refugee Support Services (ALN 93.566) to provide patient navigation, coordination, documentation, communication, and education support for up to 288 eligible refugees. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund account no. 350x8556.

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

The City applied for the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Subgrant for Refugee Support Services on June 19, 2023, and was notified of receiving the award on July 18, 2023, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

Acceptance of the grant 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

