

June 14, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 

202301668

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – ETS: State of Ohio Tech Grant

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources of up to \$4,000, effective FY 2024, from the State of Ohio, Department of Development's TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program to Enterprise Technology Solutions non-personnel operating budget account 050x091x7200 for eligible costs to certify two Enterprise Technology Solutions (ETS) staff members as OnBase System Administrators; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8539.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for accept, and appropriate up to \$4,000 in grant resources from the State of Ohio, Department of Development (ODOD)'s TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program to Enterprise Technology Solutions (ETS) non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x091x7200 to certify two ETS staff members as OnBase System Administrators. Additionally, the Emergency Ordinance authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8539.

The TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program is designed to elevate the skills of Ohio's workforce by reimbursing employers for costs associated with employees' acquiring technology-focused, industry-recognized credentials requiring one year or less to complete using external training providers.

Accepting grant resources to cover the cost to certify staff members as OnBase System Administrators is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[s]pend public funds more strategically," as described on pages 202-205 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to meet deadlines required by the grant.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment