

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$400,000 from the Ohio Department of Health for the expansion of existing school-based health centers (“SBHCs”) to expand the SBHC at Roberts Academy; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

WHEREAS, an Expansion of Established School-Based Health Centers grant is available from the Ohio Department of Health to expand established school-based health centers (“SBHCs”); and

WHEREAS, Roberts Academy hosts one of the largest SBCHs operated by the Cincinnati Health Department (“CHD”); and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant would provide resources for CHD to acquire medical equipment, supplies, and waiting room furniture, and to construct a community entrance to the SBHC at Roberts Academy to enhance accessibility and safety for residents and students; and

WHEREAS, if grant funds are awarded and accepted, a memorandum of understanding will be required between CHD and Cincinnati Public Schools (“CPS”) to carry out the grant’s purposes because the community entrance will be constructed on CPS property; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was April 1, 2024, and the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, this grant requires no matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of these grant funds to expand the established SBHC at Roberts Academy is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on pages 181-192 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 \$400,000 from the Ohio Department of Health for the expansion of existing school-based health centers (“SBHCs”) to expand the SBHC at Roberts Academy, one of the largest SBHCs the Cincinnati Health Department operates.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

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: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk