

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$319,631 from the Get Vaccinated OHIO Public Health Initiative for the purpose of supporting activities that will increase immunization rates in children under two years of age, school aged children, and adolescents; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8571.

WHEREAS, a grant is available in the amount of \$319,631 from the Get Vaccinated OHIO Public Health Initiative to be awarded to the City of Cincinnati Health Department (“CHD”) for the purpose of supporting activities that will increase immunization rates in children under two years of age, school aged children, and adolescents; and

WHEREAS, grant objectives include immunization assessment, targeted reminders and recall, identifying disparities of low immunization levels, educational activities involving families and providers, assuring schools report on vaccination rates and school education, and assuring the vaccination of high-risk infants exposed to hepatitis B disease as methods of increasing immunization rates for both public and private immunization providers; and

WHEREAS, no additional FTEs are associated with this grant, and no matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, CHD applied for this grant on March 3, 2022, and was notified of the grant award on May 23, 2022, but will not accept any funds without the approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, this grant is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati,” as described on page 181 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 hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$319,631 from the Get Vaccinated OHIO Public Health Initiative for the purpose of supporting activities that will increase immunization rates in children under two years of age, school aged children, and adolescents.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to receive and deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8571.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of this grant and Sections 1 and 2 herein.

Section 4. 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