

May 22, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202401427

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: **Ordinance – Health: Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Bureau of Health Preparedness (BHP) Grant**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant, effective FY 2025, of up to \$225,406 from the Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Health Preparedness (ALN 93.069) for the planning and implementation of emergency preparedness activities in response to public health threats such as bioterrorism, infectious disease outbreaks, and health-related emergencies at the county and regional public health level; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8556, effective FY 2025.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant, effective FY 2025, of up to \$225,406 from the Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Health Preparedness (ALN 93.069) to support the planning and implementation of emergency preparedness activities in response to public health threats such as bioterrorism, infectious disease outbreaks, and health-related emergencies at the county and regional public health level. The Ordinance further authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8556, effective FY 2025.

The City applied for this grant on December 12, 2023, but no grant funds will be accepted without the approval of the City Council.

The grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the grant.

Acceptance of this 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