

November 16, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

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Subject: **Ordinance – OPDA: State and Workforce Fellowship Award**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept a State and Workforce Fellowship award from Results for America for technical assistance that provides coaching to City staff to help the City advance innovation in the City’s workforce organizations and to strengthen the City’s network by collaborating with other leaders in the public workforce system; provides access to training materials, webinars, and reports; and pays for a twice per year in-person meeting for two-day educational events.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept a State and Workforce Fellowship award from Results for America (RFA) for technical assistance in the form of City staff receiving coaching to help advance innovation in the City’s workforce organizations and strengthening the City’s network by collaborating with other leaders in the public workforce system, gaining access to training materials, webinars, and reports, and providing twice per year two-day educational events with expenses to be covered by Results for America.

RFA provides opportunities for state and local workforce leaders, state education leaders, city/county government leaders, and nonprofit chief executives to support evidence-driven transformation of the public and social services sector through fellowship programs. The Office of Performance and Data Analytics (OPDA) has been awarded the opportunity to participate in the State and Workforce Fellowship program; however, the award will not be accepted without the approval of the City Council.

The award does not require a local match or new FTEs.

Innovating the City’s workforce organizations by strengthening the City’s network through collaboration with data- and evidence-driven state and local government leaders in order to make tangible progress in improving employment outcomes is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[c]ooperate internally and externally to improve service efficiency,” and strategy to “[i]mprove service delivery, control costs, and diminish duplication of services,” as described on pages 217 – 219 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



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