


June 14, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager  202301639

Subject: Ordinance – Health: Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Cities Readiness Initiative Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant, effective FY 2024, of \$89,695 from the Ohio Department of Health, Office of Health Preparedness (ALN 93.069) to support the planning and implementation of emergency preparedness Cities Readiness Initiative activities in Southwest Ohio from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350, effective FY 2024.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant, effective FY 2024, of up to \$89,695 from the Ohio Department of Health, Office of Health Preparedness (ALN 93.069) to support the planning and implementation of emergency preparedness Cities Readiness Initiative activities in Southwest Ohio from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. This Ordinance also authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350, effective FY 2024.

The City applied for this grant on March 14, 2023 and was notified that it was awarded the grant on April 17, 2023, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant and no local match is required.

Acceptance of this ordinance is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on page 181 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment