

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$298,869 from the Ohio Department of Health Get Vaccinated OHIO Public Health Initiative (ALN 93.268) to support activities that will increase immunization rates in children under two years of age, school-aged children, and adolescents; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to receive and deposit the grant resources into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8556.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$298,869 is available from the Ohio Department of Health Get Vaccinated OHIO Public Health Initiative that would allow the City of Cincinnati Health Department (“CHD”) to support activities that will increase immunization rates in children under two years of age, school-aged children, and adolescents; and

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

WHEREAS, no additional FTE/full time equivalents are associated with this grant, and no matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, CHD applied for this grant on January 23, 2025, to meet the application deadline, but no grant funds will be accepted without the approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, 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); 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 \$298,869 from the Ohio Department of Health Get Vaccinated OHIO Public Health Initiative (ALN 93.268) to support activities that will increase immunization rates in children under two years of age, school-aged children, and adolescents.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to receive and deposit the grant resources into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8556.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with 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: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk