

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency Building Resilience in Communities Direct Technical Assistance grant program (ALN 97.047) to provide technical assistance on project plans focused on building resilience in communities facing severe storms, landslides, and stormwater challenges.

WHEREAS, a nonmonetary grant for technical assistance is available from the Federal Emergency Management Agency Building Resilience in Communities Direct Technical Assistance grant program (ALN 97.047) to provide technical assistance on project plans focused on building resilience in communities facing severe storms, landslides, and stormwater challenges; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to utilize the grant to target environmentally vulnerable neighborhoods including East Price Hill, Lower Price Hill, Queensgate, North Fairmount, South Fairmount, Camp Washington, English Woods, Millvale, South Cumminsville, Northside, and Spring Grove Village; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant requires no matching resources, and no FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant deadline is February 29, 2024, and the City intends to apply for the grant potentially before this ordinance is effective, but no grant resources will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, building resilience in Cincinnati neighborhoods is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to “[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption” as well as the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” as described on pages 181-186 and 208-209 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 and accept a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency Building Resilience in Communities Direct Technical Assistance grant program (ALN 97.047) to provide technical assistance on project plans focused on building resilience in communities facing severe storms, landslides, and stormwater challenges.

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

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk