

December 3, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – OES: Apply for and Accept Services from the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE)

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for and accept 200 hours of in-kind services from the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy valued at up to \$40,000 to provide technical assistance to advance the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for and accept 200 hours of in-kind services from the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy (ACEEE) to provide technical assistance to advance the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan.

A non-monetary grant for technical assistance is available from the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE) to provide technical assistance to advance the Green Cincinnati Plan. This grant will allow the City to accelerate implementation of Green Cincinnati Plan goals to reduce building emissions by thirty percent and reduce the number of households experiencing energy poverty by ten percent.

Acceptance of this technical assistance requires no matching resources, and no FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with this technical assistance.

Acceptance of in-kind services of technical assistance from ACEEE to advance the Green Cincinnati Plan 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 described on pages 181 - 185 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept in kind-services from the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy scheduled to start in the immediate term.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment

