

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$100,000 from the Ohio Department of Health Safety Net Dental Care Program to assist the Cincinnati Health Department with covering uncompensated care for uninsured Cincinnati residents through age 21 and women up to age 45 who are at high risk for dental disease and lack access to care; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8536.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$100,000 is available from the Ohio Department of Health Safety Net Dental Care Program to reduce disparities and improve access to comprehensive and emergency dental services for Ohioans who are at high risk for dental disease and lack access to care; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for this grant on July 25, 2023, but no funding will be accepted without the approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match and no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, providing dental services to citizens lacking access to dental care 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 accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$100,000 from the Ohio Department of Health Safety Net Dental Care Program to assist the Cincinnati Health Department with covering uncompensated care for uninsured Cincinnati residents through age 21 and women up to age 45 who are at high risk for dental disease and lack access to care.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8536.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of 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: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk