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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$349,136 from the Ohio Department of Health’s Community and Faith Based Infant and Maternal Health Support Services program to improve maternal health and birth outcomes by increasing prenatal and postpartum doctors’ visits and supporting nutrition of mothers; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department (“CHD”) strives to protect the safety of children and reduce infant mortality rates; and

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$349,136 is available from the Ohio Department of Health’s Community and Faith Based Infant and Maternal Health Support Services program (the “CFB Grant”) to fund CHD’s efforts to improve maternal health and birth outcomes by increasing prenatal and postpartum doctors’ visits and supporting nutrition of mothers; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for the CFB Grant on March 6, 2024 and received a notice of award on March 11, 2024, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, the CFB Grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the CFB Grant; and

WHEREAS, acceptance and use of the CFB 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 \$349,136 from the Ohio Department of Health’s Community and Faith Based Infant and Maternal Health Support Services program to improve maternal health and birth outcomes by increasing prenatal and postpartum doctors’ visits and supporting nutrition of mothers.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out 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: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk