



City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$25,000 from the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers' Community Oral Health Transformation Initiative by DentaQuest for the purpose of providing resources to improve the delivery of quality oral health care; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$25,000 is available from the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers' Community Oral Health Transformation Initiative ("COrHT") by DentaQuest for the purpose of providing resources to improve the delivery of quality oral health care by supporting community dental professionals to prioritize oral health as a component of comprehensive patient care; utilizing teledentistry to effectively provide and coordinate care for those who lack access to dental care; personalizing care based on individual risk factors with a focus on disease prevention rather than a one-size-fits all model; and expanding the patient's role through engagement in care delivery; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department intends to use these resources to improve the delivery of oral health care at City health centers; and

WHEREAS, no grant application was required, and the Cincinnati Health Department was notified it received the grant on February 17, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding will not be accepted should this Ordinance not be approved; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs associated with this grant and no local match is required; and

WHEREAS, COrHT is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "Become a healthier Cincinnati," as described on page 181 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 hereby authorized to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$25,000 from the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers' Community Oral Health Transformation Initiative by DentaQuest for the purpose of providing resources to improve the delivery of quality oral health care.

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

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 hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk