

June 27, 2022

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager

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Subject: Emergency Ordinance – CRC: Ohio Department of Education Grant

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AMENDING Ordinance No. 0065-2022 to increase the amount of a grant award from the Ohio Department of Education from \$500,000 to \$1,096,596.87; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$1,096,596.87, effective FY 2023 from the Ohio Department of Education for the purpose of providing resources to fund the expansion of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s Summer Learning and Afterschool Opportunities programs; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Recreation Federal Grant Projects Fund 324.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$1,096,596.87 from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) for the purpose of providing resources to fund the expansion of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s Summer Learning and Afterschool Opportunities programs. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into the Recreation Federal Grant Projects Fund 324. There is no local match required and acceptance of the grant will not require the addition of any FTEs.

The program expansion will allow youth to participate in Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) programming, field trips, and provide academic assistance outside of school while utilizing Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS) as a partner. Curriculum will be purchased that centers around SEL and trauma informed care.

Providing resources for the Summer Learning and Afterschool Opportunities programs is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” as well as the strategy to “[u]nite our communities,” as described on pages 207-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to amend the amount of the grant award and accept the grant resources in a timely fashion.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment