

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$234,311 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) FY 2023 Health Center Bridge Access Program (ALN 93.527) to support health centers funded under the Health Center Program to prevent, mitigate, and respond to COVID-19 and to enhance health care services and infrastructure; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8556.

WHEREAS, grant resources are available from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (“HRSA”) FY 2023 Health Center Bridge Access Program (ALN 93.527) to support local health departments with COVID-19 testing, vaccination, and therapeutics, as well as improve patient support services, support community COVID-19 vaccination events, and support health department personnel with work on COVID-19 services and care delivery; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to use funds from this grant to support health centers funded under the Health Center Program to prevent, mitigate, and respond to COVID-19 and to enhance health care services and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City did not apply for these funds but did receive a notice of award from HRSA on September 1, 2023, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, this grant requires no matching funds, and no additional FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the HRSA FY 2023 Health Center Bridge Access Program 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 accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$234,311 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) FY 2023 Health Center Bridge Access Program (ALN 93.527) to support health centers funded under the Health Center Program to prevent, mitigate, and respond to COVID-19 and to enhance health care services and infrastructure.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8556.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with 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: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk