

EMERGENCY

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- 2023

AMENDING Ordinance No. 317-2022 to authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$35,000 from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 (ALN 66.034) and to authorize the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Environmental Studies Fund revenue account no. 436x8543.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 317-2022, passed on October 12, 2022, authorized the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$35,000 from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”), Region 5 (ALN 66.034) to the Office of Environment and Sustainability (“OES”) General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200 for the purpose of designing and implementing the Electrify Cincy Education Program, and authorized the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8543; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Finance has since received guidance from the Ohio Auditor of State that federal grant resources should not be deposited into the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 317-2022 must be amended to not appropriate EPA grant resources to the OES General Fund non-personnel budget and to instead deposit the grant resources into Environmental Studies Fund revenue account no. 436x8543; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 317-2022 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$35,000 from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 (ALN 66.034) ~~to the Office of Environment and Sustainability General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200~~ for the purpose of designing and implementing the Electrify Cincy Education Program, a training for residents and technical experts that supports residential electrification efforts, including weatherization, reduced energy consumption, and renewable energy upgrades.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the grant resources into ~~General Fund revenue account no. 050x8543~~ Environmental Studies Fund revenue account no. 436x8543.

Section 2. That all terms of Ordinance No. 317-2022 not amended by this ordinance remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to amend Ordinance No. 317-2022 to deposit United States Environmental Protection Agency grant resources into Environmental Studies Fund revenue account no. 436x8543.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

New language underscored. Deleted language indicated by strikethrough.