

EMERGENCY

MSS

- 2024

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources of up to \$760,620 from the Ohio Child Care Stabilization Sub-Grant, part of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (ALN 93.575), through the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services to support up to thirteen of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s licensed neighborhood childcare programs; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources, if awarded, into Recreational Federal Grant Projects Fund 324.

WHEREAS, grant resources of up to \$760,620 are available from the Ohio Child Care Stabilization Sub-Grant, part of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (ALN 93.575), through the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (“CRC”) will use these resources, if awarded, to offset the cost of providing licensed childcare programs in various Cincinnati neighborhoods, such as Bond Hill, Corryville, Evanston, Madisonville, Millvale, Northside, Pleasant Ridge, Walnut Hills/East Walnut Hills, Sayler Park, Price Hill, the West End, and Winton Hills; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is January 12, 2024, and the City already applied for the grant, but no grant resources will be accepted without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the deadline to utilize these grant resources is June 30, 2024; and

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

WHEREAS, utilizing grant resources to support CRC’s licensed neighborhood childcare programs is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 209-212 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 grant resources of up to \$760,620 from the Ohio Child Care Stabilization Sub-Grant, part of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (ALN 93.575), through the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services to support up to thirteen of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s licensed neighborhood childcare programs.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources, if awarded, into Recreational Federal Grant Projects Fund 324.

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 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 need to ensure the rapid deployment of grant resources that must be utilized by June 30, 2024.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk