

EMERGENCY

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- 2020

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$998,863 from the Ohio Department of Health to support the City's efforts to address COVID-19 by providing funding for contact tracing and case investigations to slow the transmission of COVID-19, minimize morbidity and mortality, preserve healthcare, workforce and infrastructure functions, and minimize social and economic impacts; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

WHEREAS, a COVID-19 contact tracing grant up to \$998,863 is available from the Ohio Department of Health, which can be used by the Cincinnati Health Department ("CHD") to provide contact tracing and case investigations to slow the transmission of COVID-19; minimize morbidity and mortality; preserve healthcare, workforce and infrastructure functions; and minimize social and economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, the CHD applied for this grant on June 8, 2020 in the amount of \$998,863; and

WHEREAS, the CHD requested an advance for this grant on July 21, 2020 in the amount of \$749,000 to begin hiring temporary staff to assist with contact tracing; and

WHEREAS, the CHD will not accept grant funding without Council approval; and

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

WHEREAS, preventing and controlling COVID-19 cases 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 apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$998,863 from the Ohio Department of Health for COVID-19 prevention and control efforts to provide funding for contact tracing and case investigations to slow the transmission of COVID-19; minimize morbidity and mortality;

preserve healthcare, workforce and infrastructure functions; and minimize social and economic impacts.

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

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

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 immediate need to accept grant funds to cover expenses related to the prevention and control of COVID-19 cases.

Passed: _____, 2020

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk