

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate, effective FY 2024, a grant of up to \$125,000 from the Ohio Department of Health’s Lead Exposure Prevention and Healthy Homes Program, to assist with control of lead paint, dust, and soil hazards in residential properties as well as providing lead poisoning prevention education and training throughout the community; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the Lead Exposure Prevention and Healthy Homes Program, funded by the Ohio Department of Health, in the amount of up to \$125,000 to assist with control of lead paint, dust, and soil hazards in residential properties as well as provide lead poisoning prevention education and training throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, the Lead Exposure Prevention and Healthy Homes grant will assist the Cincinnati Health Department (“CHD”) in efforts to abate lead exposure and with increasing public awareness and education to the hazards of lead-based products; and

WHEREAS, CHD applied for this grant on April 14, 2023, and was notified that it received the grant on April 28, 2023, but no grant funds will be accepted without the approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match required, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this 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 apply for, accept, and appropriate, effective FY 2024, a grant of up to \$125,000 from the Ohio Department of Health’s Lead Exposure Prevention and Healthy Homes Program to assist with control of lead paint, dust, and soil hazards in residential properties as well as providing lead poisoning prevention education and training throughout the community.

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

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 hereof.

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