

**EMERGENCY**

**AKS**

**- 2022**

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a subgrant in the amount of \$75,000 from the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers for the purpose of providing resources to reimburse an existing position in the Cincinnati Health Department, which will serve as a disease intervention specialist in City of Cincinnati Primary Care health centers to develop screening, diagnosis, and treatment strategies for the Hepatitis C patient population; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers received funding from the Ohio Department of Health to increase screening, diagnosis, and treatment of Hepatitis C in Ohio's Federal Qualified Health Center patient populations; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department intends to utilize the subrecipient award to reimburse the costs of an existing position, which will serve as a disease intervention specialist in City of Cincinnati Primary Care health centers to develop screening, diagnosis, and treatment strategies for the Hepatitis C patient population; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department already applied for the subgrant on November 1, 2022 and was notified of the award on November 30, 2022, but no grant funds will be accepted without Council approval; and

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

WHEREAS, acceptance of this subgrant award is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati" as described on pages 179-181 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 subgrant of up to \$75,000 from the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers for the purpose of providing resources to reimburse an existing position to serve as a disease

intervention specialist to work in City of Cincinnati Primary Care health centers to develop screening, diagnosis, and treatment strategies for the Hepatitis C patient population.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out 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 comply with the subgrant acceptance deadline.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk