

January 25, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager *SM* 202300391

Subject: Ordinance – Fire: Hamilton County Public Health Monetary Donation for Social Services Pilot Program

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation from Hamilton County Public Health in an amount of up to \$500,000 for the purpose of providing additional funding for a multidisciplinary social services outreach pilot program; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into General Fund 050; and further **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of up to \$500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Cincinnati Fire Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x7200 for the purpose of providing additional funding for a multidisciplinary social services outreach pilot program.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation from Hamilton County Public Health in the amount of up to \$500,000 for the purpose of providing additional funding for a multidisciplinary social services outreach pilot program. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the donated funds into General Fund 050. Finally, this Ordinance authorizes the transfer and appropriation of up to \$500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Cincinnati Fire Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x7200 for the purpose providing additional funding for a multidisciplinary social services outreach pilot program.

On June 23, 2022, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 0171-2022, which authorized the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation from Hamilton County Public Health in an amount of up to \$100,000 and authorized the transfer and appropriation of up to \$100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Cincinnati Fire Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget for the purpose of creating a social services outreach pilot program.

Hamilton County Public Health intends to donate an additional \$500,000 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Overdose Data to Action Program to the Cincinnati Fire Department to extend the multidisciplinary social services program established through the previous ordinance. The outreach team will continue to coordinate and deliver services to the community, Fire Department members, and Emergency Communications Center (ECC) employees.

There is no local match required and no FTEs are associated with this donation.

This Ordinance is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on pages 181-192 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment