

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$306,761 from the Ohio Department of Health Get Vaccinated OHIO Public Health Initiative grant to support activities that will increase immunization rates in children under two years of age, school-aged children, and adolescents; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$306,761 is available from the Ohio Department of Health Get Vaccinated OHIO Public Health Initiative grant that would allow the City of Cincinnati Health Department (“CHD”) to support activities that will increase immunization rates in children under two years of age, school-aged children, and adolescents; and

WHEREAS, grant activities include immunization assessment, targeted reminders and recall, identifying disparities of low immunization levels, educational activities involving families and providers, assuring schools report on vaccination rates and school education, and assuring the vaccination of high-risk infants exposed to hepatitis B disease as methods of increasing immunization rates for both public and private immunization providers; and

WHEREAS, no additional FTEs are associated with this grant, and no matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, CHD applied for this grant on February 5, 2024, but no grant funds will be accepted without the approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on page 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 hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant up to \$306,761 from the Ohio Department of Health Get Vaccinated OHIO Public Health Initiative grant to support activities that will increase immunization rates in children under two years of age, school-aged children, and adolescents.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized to receive and 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 comply with the terms of this grant and Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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