

December 21, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager *SL* 202202268

Subject: Ordinance – Health: Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Subgrant for Confinement Facilities (CF 23)

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a subgrant in an amount of up to \$126,638 from the Ohio Department of Health (ALN 93.323) for the purpose of preventing, detecting, and mitigating COVID-19 in high-risk confinement living facilities; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund account no. 350x8556.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept and appropriate a subgrant in an amount of up to \$126,638 from the Ohio Department of Health (Assistance Listing No. 93.323) for the purpose of preventing, detecting, and mitigating COVID-19 in high-risk confinement living facilities. Additionally, the subgrant will supplement personal protective equipment (PPE) and cleaning and disinfecting supplies; facilitate reporting of cases to the Cincinnati Health Department (CHD); implement isolation and quarantine recommendations from ODH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); assist in screening and testing residents, staff, and visitors for COVID-19; and facilitate outbreak prevention, response, and control.

This Ordinance also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8556.

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

CHD applied for the grant on August 15, 2022 and was notified of receipt of the award on September 30, 2022, but no funds will be accepted without City Council approval.

Acceptance of the subgrant to prevent, detect, and mitigate COVID-19 in high-risk confinement living facilities 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