

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$80,000 from the National Association of County and City Health Officials to strengthen the Cincinnati Health Department’s capacity to prevent and respond to healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial resistance related to the Local Health Department Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance Project; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the National Association of County and City Health Officials (“NACCHO”) to strengthen the Cincinnati Health Department’s capacity to prevent and respond to healthcare-associated infections (“HAI”) and antimicrobial resistance (“AR”) related to the Local Health Department (“LHD”) Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance Project (the “HAI/AR Project”); and

WHEREAS, the goal of the HAI/AR Project is to pilot and implement the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Local Health Department strategy for HAI and AR; and

WHEREAS, the objectives of the HAI/AR Project include supporting LHD capacity for HAI prevention and response, advancing LHD engagement in AR-related initiatives and activities, enhancing coordination and connection with the State Health Department HAI/AR programs, developing and identifying resources and best practices for other LHDs, and building strategic approaches to HAI/AR to address health equity; and

WHEREAS, this grant requires no matching funds, and no additional FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for the NACCHO grant on September 22, 2023, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the NACCHO 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 a grant of up to \$80,000 from the National Association of County and City Health Officials to strengthen the Cincinnati Health Department’s capacity to prevent and respond to

healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial resistance related to the Local Health Department Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance Project.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

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.

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