


December 6, 2023

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager  202302769

**Subject: Ordinance – Health: Cincinnati Dental Society’s Oral Health Foundation Grant**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$100,000 from the Cincinnati Dental Society’s Oral Health Foundation to provide resources for dental equipment and office equipment for the new dental center at the Roberts Academy School-Based Dental Center; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$100,000 from the Cincinnati Dental Society’s Oral Health Foundation to provide resources for dental equipment and office equipment for the new dental center at the Roberts Academy School-Based Dental Center (SBDC). This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

The Approved FY 2024 Budget includes resources for two new FTE dedicated to the Roberts Academy School-Based Dental Center. This grant will further assist in establishing the new dental center.

No additional FTEs/full time equivalents or local matching funds are required to accept this grant.

The City applied for the grant on October 30, 2023, and received a notice of award from the Cincinnati Dental Society’s Oral Health Foundation on November 7, 2023. However, no funds will be accepted without the approval of the City Council.

Accepting the Cincinnati Dental Society’s Oral Health Foundation grant 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