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AMENDING Ordinance No. 0065-2022 to increase the amount of a grant award from the Ohio Department of Education from \$500,000 to \$1,096,596.87; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$1,096,596.87, effective FY 2023, from the Ohio Department of Education for the purpose of providing resources to fund the expansion of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s Summer Learning and Afterschool Opportunities programs; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Recreation Federal Grant Projects Fund 324.

WHEREAS, Council approved Ordinance No. 0065-2022 on March 16, 2022, authorizing the City Manager to apply for the Ohio Department of Education (“ODE”) Summer Learning and Afterschool Opportunities Grant in an amount up to \$500,000 for two separate categories: Afterschool Expand, in an amount of up to \$300,000, and Summer Expand, in an amount of up to \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, ODE has instead offered a grant of \$594,371 for Afterschool Expand and \$502,255.87 for Summer Expand, for a grant total of \$1,096,596.87; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s (“CRC”) Summer Camp and Afterschool programming allow youth to participate in Social-Emotional Learning (“SEL”) programming, field trips, and academic assistance outside of school with Cincinnati Public Schools as a programming partner; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding will allow CRC to purchase curriculum that centers around SEL and trauma informed care, to better assist program participants in navigating life experience; and

WHEREAS, the Afterschool Expand portion of the grant award provides funding for costs associated with the expansion of existing afterschool programs during the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years; and

WHEREAS, the Summer Expand portion of the grant award provides funding for costs associated with the expansion of existing summer programs for the years 2022, 2023, and 2024; and

WHEREAS, there are no additional FTEs associated with this grant, and there are no matching fund requirements; and

WHEREAS, providing resources for the Summer Learning and Afterschool Opportunities programs is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati

community” as well as the strategy to “[u]nite our communities,” as described on pages 207-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 0065-2022, approved by Council on March 16, 2022, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for grant resources from the Ohio Department of Education’s Summer Learning and Afterschool Opportunities Grant in an amount up to ~~\$500,000~~ \$1,096,596.87 to allow the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (“CRC”) to purchase curriculum that centers around social emotional learning and trauma-informed care to better assist CRC’s summer camp and afterschool program participants in navigating life experiences.

Section 2. That all terms of Ordinance No. 0065-2022 not amended in this ordinance remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$1,096,596.87, effective FY 2023, from the Ohio Department of Education for the purpose of providing resources to fund the expansion of Summer Learning and Afterschool Opportunities programs for the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s summer programs for years 2022, 2023, and 2024, and afterschool programs for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years.

Section 4. That the Finance Director is authorized to deposit the funds into Recreation Federal Grant Projects Fund 324.

Section 5. 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 through 4 hereof.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is

the immediate need to amend the amount of the grant award and accept the grant resources in a timely fashion.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

New ordinance language underscored. Deleted ordinance language indicated by strikethrough.