

March 15, 2023

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

202300831

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

**Subject: Ordinance – Health: Get Vaccinated OHIO Grant**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$298,344 from the Get Vaccinated OHIO Public Health Initiative for the purpose of supporting activities that will increase immunization rates in children under two years of age, school aged children, and adolescents; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Immunization Action Plan Fund revenue account no. 415x8556.

This Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$298,344 from the Get Vaccinated OHIO Public Health Initiative for the purpose of supporting activities that will increase immunization rates in children under two years of age, school aged children, and adolescents. This Ordinance would also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Immunization Action Plan Fund revenue account no. 415x8556.

The Get Vaccinated Ohio Project is a state funded competitive grant designed to support activities to increase immunization rates in children under two years of age, school aged children and adolescents. Grant activities will include immunization assessment, targeted reminders and recall, identifying disparities of low immunization levels, educational activities involving families and providers, assuring schools report 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.

No new FTEs are associated with the grant, and the grant does not require matching funds. The Cincinnati Health Department applied for this grant on February 15, 2023, but grant funding will not be accepted without the approval of the City Council.

This 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