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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for grant resources in an amount up to \$2,535,400 from the Ohio Child Care Stabilization Sub-Grant through the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for the purpose of supporting up to thirteen of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's licensed neighborhood childcare programs.

WHEREAS, grant resources in an amount up to \$2,535,400 are available from the Ohio Child Care Stabilization Sub-Grant through the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, which, if awarded, will be used to offset the cost of providing licensed childcare programs by the Cincinnati Recreation Commission ("CRC") in various Cincinnati neighborhoods, such as Bond Hill, Corryville, East Walnut Hills, Evanston, Madisonville, Millvale, Northside, Pleasant Ridge, Price Hill, Sayler Park, Walnut Hills, West End, and Winton Hills; and

WHEREAS, CRC may apply for the grant resources prior to the effective date of this ordinance, but no funds will be accepted without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match required, and acceptance of the grant resources will not require the addition of any FTEs; and

WHEREAS, applying for grant resources to support CRC's licensed neighborhood childcare programs is in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and 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 the City Manager is authorized to apply for grant resources in an amount

up to \$2,535,400 from the Ohio Child Care Stabilization Sub-Grant through the Ohio Child Care

Resource and Referral Association and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for the

purpose of supporting approximately thirteen of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's licensed

neighborhood childcare programs.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and this ordinance.

Section 3. 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 apply for the grant prior to the deadline of November 30, 2022.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: Clerk