

May 10, 2023

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

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

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**Subject:** Emergency Ordinance – OES: Amend Ordinance No. 0317-2022

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AMENDING** Ordinance No. 317-2022 to authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$35,000 from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 (ALN 66.034) and to authorize the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Environmental Studies Fund revenue account no. 436x8543.

This Emergency Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 0317-2022 to authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$35,000 from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 5 (ALN 66.034) and authorize the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Environmental Studies Fund revenue account no. 436x8543.

Ordinance No. 0317-2022 authorized the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$35,000 from the EPA, Region 5 to the Office of Environment and Sustainability (OES) General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200 for the purpose of designing and implementing the Electrify Cincy Education Program. This Ordinance also authorized the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8543. The Department of Finance has since received guidance from the Ohio Auditor of State that Federal grant resources should not be deposited into the General Fund.

Ordinance No. 0317-2022 must therefore be amended to not appropriate EPA grant resources to the OES General Fund non-personnel budget and to instead deposit grant resources into Environmental Studies Fund revenue account no. 436x8543.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to amend Ordinance No. 317-2022 to deposit the United States Environmental Protection Agency grant resources into Environmental Studies Fund revenue account no. 436x8543.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment