



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 179

- 2023

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant of in-kind services from Fuse Corps valued at up to \$510,000 to provide up to three full-time fellows to carry out key portions of the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan.

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2023, Council adopted the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan ("Plan") with its full list of recommendations by Resolution 37-2023; and

WHEREAS, there is a grant available from Fuse Corps for in-kind services to provide up to three full-time fellows to carry out key portions of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, this grant will allow the City to accelerate implementation of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, this grant requires local matching resources of up to \$30,000, which cost will be covered by the Office of Environment and Sustainability non-personnel operating budget; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant as all positions will be contracted by Fuse Corps for the benefit of the City; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a grant partnership between Fuse Corps and the City is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[p]rovide a full spectrum of housing options, and improve housing quality and affordability" as well as the "Sustain" strategy to "[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption" as described on pages 172 and 182 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 and accept a grant of in-kind services from Fuse Corps valued at up to \$510,000 to provide three full-time fellows to carry out key portions of the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of this grant and Section 1.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of 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 complete the contract with Fuse Corps in order to begin implementation of the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan.

Passed: June 1, 2023

Jan-Michele Lesno-Kearney  
Vice Mayor

Attest: Nicole Chanyard  
Acting Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 179-2023  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 6/13/2023  
Melissa Harty  
CLERK OF COUNCIL