

October 2, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202402114

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – OES: Public Allies AmeriCorps Grant

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant of in-kind services from Public Allies AmeriCorps valued at up to \$120,000 to provide two full-time contracted positions to carry out key portions of the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant of in-kind services from Public Allies AmeriCorps valued at up to \$120,000 to provide two full-time contracted positions to carry out key portions of the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan.

This in-kind grant does not require matching resources or new FTEs/full time equivalents.

The City has already applied for the grant, but the in-kind services will not be accepted without City Council approval.

The establishment of a grant partnership between Public Allies AmeriCorps and the City is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to “[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption” as described on pages 181 - 186 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to complete the grant agreement with Public Allies AmeriCorps by the October 15, 2024 deadline.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



Attachment