

September 2, 2020

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Ohio EPA Diesel Mitigation Trust Fund Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant in the amount of up to \$391,950 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Diesel Mitigation Trust Fund for the purpose of replacing a select number of diesel vehicles within the City fleet.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for a grant in the amount of up to \$391,950 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Diesel Mitigation Trust Fund (DMTF) for the purpose of replacing a select number of diesel vehicles within the City fleet.

The DMTF Grant does not require any new FTEs. The grant requires local match resources in the amount of \$479,950, which are available within existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x981x212505, "Fleet Replacements."

To meet the grant application deadline of August 7, 2020, the administration has submitted the application for this grant. However, no grant funds will be accepted without prior City Council approval.

This Ordinance is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "Become a healthier Cincinnati" and strategy to "Create a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption," as described on pages 181-186 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

