

## **EMERGENCY**

**CFG**

**- 2020**

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Care Resource Coordination Support Grant (RC 21) in the amount of \$275,583 from the Ohio Department of Health, to support vulnerable populations facing social and economic instability related to COVID-19 testing and diagnosis that results in isolation and quarantine.

WHEREAS, this grant will allow the Cincinnati Health Department to expand COVID-19 testing efforts at locations that have been reported as frequent gathering spots, and to distribute protective supplies/preparedness kits and subsidies for financial relief to vulnerable communities; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department applied for this grant on September 22, 2020; and

WHEREAS, if awarded grant funding, the Cincinnati Health Department will require authorization from City Council to accept the funds; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department will not accept the grant funding without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match required and no new FTEs are associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, supporting vulnerable communities in combating COVID-19 is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “Become a healthier Cincinnati” as described on page 181 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, accept, and appropriate a COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Care Resource Coordination Support Grant (RC 21) in the amount of \$275,583 from the Ohio Department of Health to support vulnerable populations facing social and economic instability related to COVID-19 testing and diagnosis that results in isolation and quarantine.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. 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 receive grant funds to cover expenses related to the prevention and control of COVID-19 cases.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk