

EMERGENCY

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- 2021

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate the sum of up to \$150,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Water Pollution Control Loan Fund for the purpose of providing financial assistance to Cincinnati homeowners with defective household sewage treatment systems; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Water Pollution Control Loan Fund, and funding from the grant will assist Cincinnati homeowners with expenses associated with defective household sewage treatment systems; and

WHEREAS, no new FTEs are associated with the grant, and the grant resources do not require matching local funds; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department applied for the grant on February 26, 2021, but funding will not be accepted without authorization from City Council; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance 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 grant in an amount up to \$150,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Water Pollution Control Loan Fund for the purpose of providing financial assistance to Cincinnati homeowners with defective household sewage treatment systems.

Section 2. That Council hereby authorizes the Director of Finance 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 comply with the terms of this grant and 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 provide funding to assist Cincinnati homeowners with expenses associated with defective household sewage treatment systems that can lead to public health issues.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk