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City of Cincinnati
An Ordinance No. _____ - 2021

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$303,230 from the Get Vaccinated OHIO Public Health Initiative, funded by the Ohio Department of Health, to support activities that will increase immunization rates in children under two years of age, school aged children and adolescents; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the Get Vaccinated OHIO Public Health Initiative, funded by the Ohio Department of Health, in the amount of \$303,230 to support activities that will increase immunization rates in children under two years of age, school aged children, and adolescents; and

WHEREAS, grant activities will include immunization assessment, targeted reminder and recall, identifying disparities in low immunization levels, educational activities involving families and providers, assuring schools report vaccination rates and school education, and assuring the vaccination of high-risk infants exposed to hepatitis B disease as methods of increasing immunization rates for both public and private immunization providers; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department's grant application is due to the Ohio Department of Health on April 5, 2021, but no grant funds will be accepted without the approval of City Council; and

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

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[b]ecome 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 the amount of \$303,230 from the Get Vaccinated OHIO Public Health Initiative, funded by the Ohio Department of Health, to support activities that will increase immunization rates in children under two years of age, school aged children, and adolescents.

Section 2. That Council hereby authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the 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 the grant and Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk