

March 31, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202101229

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center COVID-19 Vaccination and Health Equity Grant**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of \$10,000 from Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center for the purpose of supporting COVID-19 vaccinations and health equity in vulnerable Cincinnati communities; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

This Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the from Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center for the purpose of supporting COVID-19 vaccinations and health equity in vulnerable Cincinnati communities. This Emergency Ordinance would also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

No new FTEs are associated with the grant, and the grant resources do not require matching local funds.

The Cincinnati Health Department has already applied for this grant but will not accept any resources without approval from the City Council.

This Emergency Ordinance is in accordance with the Sustain goal to “Become a healthier Cincinnati” as described on page 181 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept grant resources in a timely manner so the Cincinnati Health Department can expend the funds by the June 30, 2021 deadline.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

