

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the payment of \$23,983 as a moral obligation to Degree Lawn & Landscape for payment of outstanding charges for services received by Greater Cincinnati Water Works for grass cutting at multiple GCWW facilities in May and June of 2021.

WHEREAS, DO certification number 300 21820152 was created in the amount of \$170,000; and

WHEREAS, inadvertently, the DO certification was not increased and the services requested by Greater Cincinnati Water Works totaled an additional \$23,983, and there are funds available to make this payment; and

WHEREAS, Greater Cincinnati Water Works is working on improving internal procedures to streamline the process for certifying the proper amount of money prior to requesting services and providing more administrative oversight to avoid this situation in the future; and

WHEREAS, Cincinnati City Council desires to provide payment for such charges in the amount of \$23,983; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Finance Director is authorized to make a payment of \$23,983 from Water Works Fund non-personnel account number 101x303x3000x7278 in the name of Degree Lawn & Landscaping as a moral obligation of the City of Cincinnati, for payment of charges owed for services used by the Greater Cincinnati Water Works.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Section 1 above.

Section 3. 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 pay the vendor in a timely manner.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk