

EMERGENCY

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- 2025

AUTHORIZING a payment of \$104,405.52 from County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally (CLEAR) Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 457x093x1100x7367 as a moral obligation to NEC Corporation of America for maintenance support of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System.

WHEREAS, the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (“AFIS”) is a sophisticated biometric system used by law enforcement agencies to identify individuals based on their unique fingerprint patterns; and

WHEREAS, AFIS stores fingerprint templates which are mathematical representations of fingerprint images, which are used to find matches quickly and accurately when a fingerprint is searched, significantly aiding in criminal investigations and identification processes; and

WHEREAS, NEC Corporation of America performed services for the City valued at \$104,405.52 for the first three months of the annual maintenance support period; and

WHEREAS, the lack of an executed agreement with NEC Corporation of America was related to communications with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office regarding the payment of maintenance support costs, and the City and the Sheriff's Office have worked on improvements to their process for future transactions to prevent a delay from occurring again; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to provide a payment of \$104,405.52 from County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally (CLEAR) Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 457x093x1100x7367 to NEC Corporation of America for maintenance support of AFIS; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to pay \$104,405.52 from County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally (CLEAR) Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 457x093x1100x7367 as a moral obligation to NEC Corporation of America for maintenance support of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (“AFIS”).

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

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 NEC Corporation of America for maintenance support of AFIS.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk