

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2025

AUTHORIZING the transfer of \$5,420,000 from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2580, "Reserve for Weather Related Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$5,420,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to various General Fund personnel and non-personnel operating budget accounts according to the attached Schedule of Transfer to fund police public safety measures and deter violent crime in the Central Business District and other crime hot spots in the City.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Motion No. 202501684, adopted September 8, 2025, Council moved to utilize funds from the City's "Reserve for Weather Related Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs," balance sheet reserve account to improve police public safety and deter violent crime in the Central Business District and other crime hot spots in Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, a total of \$5,420,000 will be used for additional Center City Development Corporation (3CDC) Ambassadors in Downtown and Over-the-Rhine, youth outreach workers, curfew centers, police visibility overtime, expediting and expanding police recruitment efforts, a bond and sentencing project, specialized training for the Place Based Investigations of Violent Offender Territories (PIVOT) Program, ongoing towing enforcement, technology upgrades, license plate readers, street lighting, security cameras, expansion of the West End camera program, Findlay Market safety improvements, expansion of the drone program, expansion of FUSUS, mobile safety camera trailers, and other measures identified by the Cincinnati Police Department to improve public safety and deter violent crime; and

WHEREAS, funds may be used by the City for other public safety needs if funds are not spent by December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, if any funds are still outstanding by June 1, 2026, Council will be notified, and the administration will provide a plan to allocate the remaining funds or recommendations to reallocate the funds for other public safety investments; and

WHEREAS, Council intends to refill the City's "Reserve for Weather Related Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs," balance sheet reserve account with funds from the FY 2025 General Fund Closeout process; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That \$5,420,000 is transferred from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2580, "Reserve for Weather Related Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050.

Section 2. That \$5,420,000 is transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to various General Fund personnel and non-personnel operating budget accounts according to the attached Schedule of Transfer to fund police public safety measures and deter violent crime in the Central Business District and other crime hot spots in the City.

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 improve police public safety and deter violent crime in the Central Business District and other crime hot spots in the City.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk