


June 11, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 

202501183

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – CRC: Then and Now Payment to Abel Enterprises, Inc., dba Abel Building Systems

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the payment of \$12,810 from Cincinnati Recreation Commission General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x199x1910x7289 to Abel Enterprises Inc., dba Abel Building Systems, for outstanding charges related to alarm monitoring maintenance and installation services provided to the City from January 2025 through March 2025, pursuant to the attached then and now certificate from the Director of Finance.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the payment of \$12,810 from Cincinnati Recreation Commission General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x199x1910x7289 to Abel Enterprises Inc. for outstanding charges related to alarm monitoring maintenance and installation services provided to the City from January 2025 through March 2025.

On December 1, 2022, the City entered into a contract with Abel Enterprises Inc. to provide alarm monitoring maintenance and installation services for the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) on an annual basis. After the initial twelve-month contract period, the contract was renewed for two additional twelve-month periods. Pursuant to the terms of the contract, Abel Enterprises Inc. continued to provide alarm monitoring, maintenance, and installation services from January 2025 through March 2025, but funds were not encumbered for those services. The Director of Finance has issued a certificate, verifying that a sufficient sum was appropriated and in the City Treasury for the purpose of paying such charges under the contract at the time the services were provided and at the time the attached certificate was issued.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to make payment to Abel Enterprises Inc., dba Abel Building Systems, in a timely manner.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment