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Cincinnati City Council

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## **Funding for Human Services Organizations Realignment**

**WE MOVE** that the administration prepare an updated Human Services Fund ordinance with the following revisions.

**FURTHER WE MOVE** that Council have the ability to declare, define, and identify the focus area for the FY26 Impact Award.

**FURTHER WE MOVE** that the percentages for the Human Services Funding Priority areas be adjusted to the following amounts for FY26 and FY27:

- Impact Award – 10%
- Comprehensive Workforce Development Support – 26%
- Youth Gun Violence Prevention and Reduction – 26%
- Supporting, Securing, Stabilizing Housing for High-Risk Populations – 26%
- Project LIFT – 10%
- Overhead – 2%

**FURTHER WE MOVE** that in the hopes of reducing duplication and improving efficiency the following Leveraged Support Categories not be present in the FY26 and FY27 budgets as they are closely aligned with current Human Services Funding Priorities:

- Homelessness and Eviction Prevention
- Human Services and Violence Prevention
- Workforce Programming and Poverty Reduction

**FURTHER WE MOVE** that there be a consideration by the administration during the administration's budget recommendation that there be an increase to the Human Services Fund to represent the additional needs of service providers in those former Leveraged Support Categories.

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