

EMERGENCY

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- 2023

AUTHORIZING a payment of \$17,411 from Cincinnati Health Department Community Health Center Activities Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 395x265x3520x7297 to Cross Country Staffing as a moral obligation of the City of Cincinnati for providing a temporary clinical pharmacist to the Cincinnati Health Department.

WHEREAS, the City has a contract with Cross Country Staffing for temporary staffing needs, and the Cincinnati Health Department (“CHD”) regularly utilizes temporary staffing for healthcare related positions; and

WHEREAS, a temporary clinical pharmacist was needed between March 13, 2023 and April 21, 2023; and

WHEREAS, CHD utilized the temporary staffing contract to obtain the services of a clinical pharmacist without obtaining the proper approvals, and therefore, resources to pay Cross Country Staffing were not encumbered in a timely manner, necessitating a moral obligation payment; and

WHEREAS, CHD staff members were informed of the encumbrance issues and advised of the proper financial and procurement processes to prevent moral obligations in the future; and

WHEREAS, sufficient resources are available in CHD Community Health Center Activities Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 395x265x3520x7297 to pay for the services provided by Cross Country Staffing; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to provide payment of \$17,411 to Cross Country Staffing for services provided to CHD; 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 \$17,411 from Cincinnati Health Department Community Health Center Activities Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 395x265x3520x7297 to Cross Country Staffing as a moral obligation of the City for providing a temporary clinical pharmacist to the Cincinnati Health Department.

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 Cross Country Staffing in a timely manner for services provided to the Cincinnati Health Department.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk