

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

An Ordinance No. 255 - 2022

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**AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$21,858.94 from the non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x225x2433x7288, “General Fund Cincinnati Police Department’s Investigations Bureau,” as a moral obligation to Velecor LLC for IT support services provided to the Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center between January and June 2022.

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2022, the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) became the host agency for the Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center (“GCFC”), which plays a vital role in countering violent extremism and protecting local communities from violent crime through daily operations and intelligence gathering and dissemination; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff’s Office of Hamilton County, Ohio (the “County”) was previously the host agency for the GCFC; and

WHEREAS, when CPD became the host agency for the GCFC, Velecor LLC (“Velecor”) was already providing IT support services at the GCFC, including real time monitoring services, endpoint antivirus software, proactive maintenance, security patches, and help desk support; and

WHEREAS, the contract for IT support services between Velecor and the County did not transfer to the City when it became the host agency for the GCFC, and the City is in the process of negotiating the terms of a new contract with Velecor; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in the non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x225x2433x7288, “General Fund Cincinnati Police Department’s Investigations Bureau,” to pay for the services provided by Velecor at the GCFC between January and June 2022; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to provide payment to Velecor for such services in an amount totaling \$21,858.94; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to make a payment of \$21,858.94 from the non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x225x2433x7288, “General Fund Cincinnati Police Department’s Investigations Bureau,” as a moral obligation to Velecor LLC for IT support services provided to the Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center between January and June 2022.

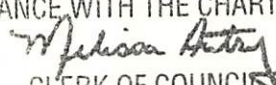
Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Section 1 hereof.

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 make payment to Velevor LLC for outstanding charges relating to the services provided to the Cincinnati Police Department.

Passed: August 3, 2022

  
Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest:   
Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 255-2022  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 8-16-2022  
  
CLERK OF COUNCIL