

January 4, 2024

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

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**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance –Health: Moral Obligation to Payment to  
The Children’s Home of Cincinnati**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$11,600 to The Children’s Home of Cincinnati as a moral obligation for outstanding charges related to behavioral health services provided to the Cincinnati Health Department to be paid from Cincinnati Health Department Community Health Network Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 446x265x1110x7289.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the payment of \$11,600 to The Children’s Home of Cincinnati as a moral obligation for outstanding charges related to behavioral health services provided to the Cincinnati Health Department to be paid from Cincinnati Health Department Community Health Network Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 446x265x1110x7289.

The Children’s Home of Cincinnati provided behavioral health services to the City after the expiration of a contract between the parties. The Cincinnati Health Department has since implemented an improved communication method to ensure that services will not be permitted beyond the expiration of a valid contract.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to make payment to The Children’s Home in a timely manner.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment