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AUTHORIZING a payment of \$14,750 from Cincinnati Police Department Criminal Activity Forfeiture - State Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 369x227x4010x7299 as a moral obligation to The S.T.A.R. Chapter Foundation, Inc. for outstanding charges related to the Rising STAR Youth Bowling Program, which was awarded funding through the City's Community Preventive Education Program.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department ("CPD") awarded The S.T.A.R. Chapter Foundation, Inc. with a Community Preventive Education Program grant of \$17,750 to fund the Rising STAR Youth Bowling Program (the "Program") weekly from June to August 2025, but a grant agreement was not executed before the Program began; and

WHEREAS, without an executed grant agreement, CPD was unable to encumber funds prior to the Program's commencement; and

WHEREAS, The S.T.A.R. Chapter Foundation, Inc. submitted a request for reimbursement on September 17, 2025, for services related to the Program, in accordance with the intended terms of their award under the Community Education Program grant; and

WHEREAS, to prevent recurrence of the issue, CPD has indicated to The S.T.A.R. Chapter Foundation, Inc. that a contract must be in place, if future grant funds are awarded, before reimbursable activities occur; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to pay \$14,750 to reimburse The S.T.A.R. Chapter Foundation, Inc. for services related to the Program; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to pay \$14,750 from Cincinnati Police Department Criminal Activity Forfeiture - State Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 369x227x4010x7299 as a moral obligation to The S.T.A.R. Chapter Foundation, Inc. for outstanding charges related to the Rising STAR Youth Bowling Program, which was awarded funding through the City's Community Preventive Education Program.

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 make payment to The S.T.A.R. Chapter Foundation, Inc. in a timely manner for services provided.

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk