

EMERGENCY

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to appropriate \$1,057,209.89 of 2024 Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) program income from the unappropriated surplus of CDBG Fund 304 to CDBG Fund project account no. 304x212x30424015, “Housing Repair Services ‘24,” to fund the continuation of the housing repair program.

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2024, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) announced the allocation of \$11,172,581 to the City of Cincinnati for the 2024 Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) Program (ALN 14.218) via Award No. B-24-MC-39-0003; and

WHEREAS, 2024 CDBG program income of \$1,057,209.89 must be appropriated for the housing repair program, which provides emergency and critical repairs to eligible, low-income homeowners; and

WHEREAS, appropriating program income does not require matching resources or result in new FTE/full time equivalents; and

WHEREAS, providing resources for emergency and critical home repairs for eligible, low-income homeowners is in accordance with the “Live” strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods” as described on pages 160-163 and the “Compete” initiative to “[b]e the pivotal economic force in the region” as described on pages 101-102 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to appropriate \$1,057,209.89 of 2024 Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) program income from the unappropriated surplus of CDBG Fund 304 to CDBG Fund project account no. 304x212x30424015, “Housing Repair Services ‘24,” to fund the continuation of the housing repair program.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms 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 provide funding for the continuation of the housing repair program.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk