

May 22, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – 2024 HOPWA Entitlement Grant Award

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$1,916,748 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (“HOPWA”) Fund 465, in accordance with the 2024 Annual Action Plan and the attached Appropriation Schedule, to provide funding to projects and operating allocations for the HOPWA Grant Program; **ANNOUNCING** the City’s intent to use said sum for projects and operating allocations for the HOPWA Grant Program, in accordance with the 2024 Annual Action Plan and the attached Appropriation Schedule, and to file the 2024 Annual Action Plan; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to file the 2024 Annual Action Plan.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$1,916,748 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Fund 465, in accordance with the 2024 Annual Action Plan and the attached Appropriation Schedule, to provide funding to projects and operating allocations for the HOPWA Grant Program. This Emergency Ordinance also announces the City’s intent to use said sum for projects and operating allocations for the HOPWA Grant Program, in accordance with the 2024 Annual Action Plan and the attached Appropriation Schedule, and to file the 2024 Annual Action Plan. Finally, approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to file the 2024 Annual Action Plan.

HUD announced the allocations for the HOPWA Grant Program on May 7, 2024. The HOPWA grant is one of four HUD entitlement grants awarded to the City for Program Year 2024 that, when combined, create the 2024 Annual Action Plan, which must be submitted to HUD within sixty days of the award announcement.

Accepting and appropriating funds from the HOPWA Grant Program is in accordance with the “Live” strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods” as described on pages 160-162 and the “Compete” initiative to “[b]e the pivotal economic force in the region” as described on pages 101-102 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to provide funding for the continuation of vital City programs and to comply with the HUD 2024 Annual Action Plan sixty-day submission deadline.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



Attachments