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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 270

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the acceptance and appropriation of a grant of \$170,998 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to Community Development Block Grant Fund 304; and **ANNOUNCING** the City's intention to use said funds for various projects and operating allocations for the Community Development Block Grant Program for Calendar Year 2021 and to file the 2021 Annual Action Plan Amendment in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Program began in 1974 and is one of the longest continuously run programs at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), through which HUD provides annual grants to local communities to address a wide range of unique community development needs; and

WHEREAS, HUD announced the grant allocation of \$11,603,976 for the 2021 CDBG program (Assistance Listing No. 14.218) via Award B-21-MC-39-0003 on February 25, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the entitlement grant of \$11,603,976 was accepted and appropriated by Ordinance No. 0136-2021 on April 21, 2021; and

WHEREAS, HUD announced an increase to the 2021 CDBG program (Assistance Listing No. 14.218) allocation via Award B-21-MC-39-0003 on May 13, 2021, increasing the City's entitlement grant by \$170,998, for a total grant allocation of \$11,774,974; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG grant is one of four HUD entitlement grants awarded to the City for Calendar Year 2021 that when combined create the 2021 Annual Action Plan, which must be submitted to HUD within 60 days of the award announcement; and

WHEREAS, accepting and appropriating funds from the CDBG Program is in accordance with the "Live" strategy to "Support and stabilize our neighborhoods" as described on pages 160-163, and with the "Compete" goal to "Be 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 acceptance and appropriation of \$170,998 to Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 is hereby authorized in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule, for the purpose of funding various projects and operating allocations for the Community Development Block Grant Program for Calendar Year 2021.

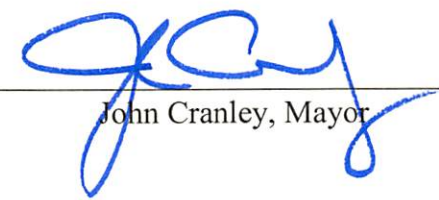
Section 2. That Council hereby announces the intent of the City of Cincinnati to use said sum of \$170,998 for various projects and operating allocations in its Calendar Year 2021 Community Development Block Grant Program and to file the 2021 Annual Action Plan Amendment according to the attached Appropriation Schedule.

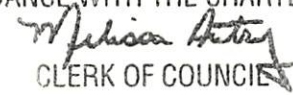
Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Section 1 through 2 hereof.

Section 4. 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 vital City programs.

Passed: JUNE 23, 2021

Attest: 
Clerk


John Cranley, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 270-2021
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 7-6-2021

CLERK OF COUNCIL