

April 14, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager *J&P for PBM*

202101417

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) Grant 2021 Annual Action Plan**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the acceptance and appropriation of the sum of \$1,281,332 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS Fund 465; and **ANNOUNCING** the City's intention to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS Grant Program for Calendar Year 2021 and to file the 2021 Annual Action Plan, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the acceptance and appropriation of the sum of \$1,281,332 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS Fund 465. Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will also announce the City's intention to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS Grant Program for Calendar Year 2021 and filing the 2021 Annual Action Plan, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

This Emergency Ordinance is in accordance with the "Live" strategy to "support and stabilize our neighborhoods," as described on pages 160-163 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 United States Department of Housing and Urban Development 2021 Annual Action Plan sixty-day submission deadline.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment