**September 4, 2025**

**To:**        Mayor and Members of City Council

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**From:**      Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject:**   **Emergency Ordinance – CMO: HOME Program Reconciliation**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

> **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source Fund 411, "Home Investment Trust," of $679,483.94 to close out or decrease certain existing project accounts, according to Section A of the attached Schedule of Transfer; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of $679,483.94 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 411, "Home Investment Trust," to various Strategic Housing Initiatives Program project accounts, according to Section B of the attached Schedule of Transfer, to provide funding that will be spent in a timely manner to support vital City programs.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the transfer and return to source Fund 411, "Home Investment Trust," of $679,483.94 to close out or decrease certain existing project accounts, according to Section A of the attached Schedule of Transfer. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the transfer and appropriation of $679,483.94 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 411, "Home Investment Trust," to various Strategic Housing Initiatives Program (SHIP) project accounts, according to Section B of the attached Schedule of Transfer, to provide funding that will be spent in a timely manner to support vital City programs.

Realigning HOME program resources is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[c]reate a more livable community" and strategy to "[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods" as described on pages 156-162 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 resources for vital City program projects that will be spent in a timely manner.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc:    Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
       Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment