**AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$206,000 from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x251600, "Economic Development Initiatives – GF," to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$206,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to Department of Community and Economic Development non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7400 to support Wesley Community Services, LLC's relocation to 1750 Logan Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

WHEREAS, Wesley Community Services, LLC, ("Meals on Wheels") delivers essential services to seniors so they can remain independent at home; and

WHEREAS, this grant will provide a lump sum payment of \$175,000 to Meals on Wheels' lessor, covering escalating rent costs during a seven-year lease term at 1750 Logan Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202; and

WHEREAS, the grant will further provide \$31,000 to assist Meals on Wheels to procure and install certain furniture and equipment required to operate and deliver services; and

WHEREAS, providing funds to assist Meals on Wheels in maintaining their lease and continuing to provide essential services to seniors in the community is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[c]reate a more livable community" as well as the "Sustain" goal to "[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati" as described on pages 156 and 181 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Council authorizes the transfer and return to source of \$206,000 from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x251600, "Economic Development Initiatives – GF," to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

Section 2. That Council authorizes the transfer and appropriation of \$206,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to Department of Community and Economic Development non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7400 to support Wesley Community Services, LLC in relocating to 1750 Logan Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

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

Section 4. That the effective date of this ordinance shall be July 1, 2025.

Section 5 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 assist Wesley Community Services, LLC in relocating to 1750 Logan Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202 so that it may continue to provide essential services for seniors in the community.

Passed:		, 2025	
			Aftab Pureval, Mayor
Attest:	Clerk		