

## EMERGENCY

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**- 2023**

**AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$86,904 to Rainbow Environmental Services as a moral obligation for outstanding charges related to asbestos abatement preparation services prior to the demolition of dangerous and unsafe buildings for the Department of Buildings and Inspections, to be paid from Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project account no. 304x161x0000x7656x30421136.

WHEREAS, Rainbow Environmental Services had a contract with the City to provide asbestos abatement preparation services, which contract expired; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Buildings and Inspections staff did not know the contract had expired, so when the Hazard Abatement team authorized Rainbow Environmental Services to do work, the work was done without an active contract; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Buildings and Inspections has since implemented a procurement and accounting review policy to ensure the City has active contracts before authorizing a vendor to provide services; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project account no. 304x161x0000x7656x30421136 to make this payment; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to provide payment to Rainbow Environmental Services in the amount of \$86,904; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to make a payment of \$86,904 to Rainbow Environmental Services as a moral obligation for outstanding charges related to asbestos abatement preparation services prior to the demolition of dangerous and unsafe buildings for the Department of Buildings and Inspections, to be paid from Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project account no. 304x161x0000x7656x30421136.

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

Section 3. 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 make payment to Rainbow Environmental Services in a timely manner.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk