

EMERGENCY

IMD

-2024

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$989,627 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Emergency Solutions Grant (“ESG”) Program to Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 project accounts in accordance with the 2024 Annual Action Plan and the attached Appropriation Schedule to fund projects and operating allocations for the ESG Program; **ANNOUNCING** the City’s intention to use this sum for projects and operating allocations for the ESG Program in accordance with the 2024 Annual Action Plan and the attached Appropriation Schedule and to file the 2024 Annual Action Plan; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to file the 2024 Annual Action Plan.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (“HUD”) Emergency Solutions Grant (“ESG”) Program provides annual grants to local communities for projects that engage homeless persons living on the street, improve the number and quality of shelters, help operation shelters, provide essential services to shelter residents, rapidly re-house homeless persons, and prevent persons from becoming homeless; and

WHEREAS, HUD announced the grant allocation for the ESG program per Assistance Living Number (ALN) 14.231 via Award E-24-MC-39-0003 on May 7, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the ESG grant is one of four HUD entitlement grants awarded to the City for Program Year 2024 that, when combined, create the 2024 Annual Action Plan, which must be submitted to HUD within sixty days of the award announcement; and

WHEREAS, accepting and appropriating funds from the ESG Program is in accordance with the “Live” strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods” as described on pages 160-163 and the “Compete” initiative to “[b]e 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 City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate the sum of \$989,627 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) Emergency Solutions Grant (“ESG”) Program to Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule and the 2024 Annual Action Plan to fund projects and operating allocations for the ESG Program.

Section 2. That the City intends to use this sum for projects and operating allocations for the ESG Program in accordance with the 2024 Annual Action Plan and the attached Appropriation Schedule and to file the 2024 Annual Action Plan.

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to file the 2024 Annual Action Plan.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 3.

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 provide funding for the continuation of vital City programs and to comply with the HUD 2024 Annual Action Plan sixty-day submission deadline.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk