

EMERGENCY

**City of Cincinnati**

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**An Ordinance No. 193**

- 2023

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**AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$25,000 from the balance sheet reserve account 050x2535, “Reserve for Operating Budget Contingencies,” to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund 050; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$25,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund 050 to the City Manager’s Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 to provide one-time funds for additional Safe and Clean projects.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 56-2022 revised the City’s Stabilization Funds Policy to define appropriate funding for the City’s various reserve funds, which included the establishment of a “Reserve for Operating Budget Contingencies” account; and

WHEREAS, existing funds for Safe and Clean projects have been exhausted through previous rounds of funding; and

WHEREAS, Motion #202301379, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney and approved at the Budget and Finance Committee on May 15, 2023, requested \$25,000 as one-time funding for additional Safe and Clean projects during FY 2023 to support gun violence reduction initiatives led by community-based organizations during the summer of 2023 and beyond, with priority given to organizations or programs serving neighborhoods experiencing the most gun violence (shootings); and

WHEREAS, the \$25,000 requested can be provided from the “Reserve for Operating Budget Contingencies” account; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the transfer of \$25,000 from balance sheet reserve account 050x2535, “Reserve for Operating Budget Contingencies,” to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund 050 is hereby authorized.

Section 2. That the transfer and appropriation of \$25,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund 050 to the City Manager’s Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 is hereby authorized to provide one-time funds for additional Safe and Clean projects.

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

Section 4. 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 funding available for additional Safe and Clean projects.

Passed: June 1, 2023

*Jan Michele Lemus Kearney*  
VICE Mayor

Attest: *Nicole Chausse*  
Acting Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 183-2023  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 6/13/2023  
*Melissa Arroyo*  
CLERK OF COUNCIL