

## EMERGENCY

CMZ

- 2023

**AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$6,500 to Dinsmore & Shohl LLP for outstanding charges related to legal services provided to the City, to be paid from Bond Retirement Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 151x134x0000x7289 pursuant to the attached certificate from the Director of Finance.

WHEREAS, in May 2023, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP invoiced the City \$6,500 for legal services; and

WHEREAS, the services were provided under a letter of engagement between the City of Cincinnati and Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, but funds were not properly certified to the letter of engagement when it was executed in February 2023; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705.41(D)(1), the Director of Finance has issued a certificate, attached hereto, within the last 30 days verifying that at the time of executing the letter of engagement, and at the time the attached certificate was issued, a sufficient sum was appropriated and in the City Treasury for the purpose of paying for services rendered to the City under the letter of engagement; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to pay \$6,500 to Dinsmore & Shohl LLP for the legal services; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make a payment of \$6,500 to Dinsmore & Shohl LLP for outstanding charges related to legal services provided to the City, to be paid from Bond Retirement Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 151x134x0000x7289 pursuant to the attached certificate from the Director of Finance.

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

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 Dinsmore & Shohl LLP in a timely manner.

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

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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