

EMERGENCY

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AUTHORIZING a payment of \$40,000 from Cincinnati Health Department Community Health Center Activities Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 395x265x1110x7449 to Hamilton County as a moral obligation for outstanding charges related to harm reduction services provided to the Cincinnati Health Department.

WHEREAS, the certification of funds associated with the City's contract with Hamilton County for harm reduction services was cancelled before the payment for outstanding invoices was completed; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department has since implemented an improved communication method to ensure that certification balances will not be cancelled without confirmation from the vendor regarding outstanding balances; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in Cincinnati Health Department Community Health Center Activities Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 395x265x1110x7449 to make the payment to Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to provide payment to Hamilton County in the amount of \$40,000; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to make a payment of \$40,000 to Hamilton County as a moral obligation for outstanding charges related to harm reduction services provided to the Cincinnati Health Department, to be paid from Cincinnati Health Department Community Health Center Activities Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 395x265x1110x7449.

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 Hamilton County in a timely manner.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk