

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2026

**AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$490,000 from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2535, "Reserve for Operating Budget Contingencies," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$420,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 to provide one-time funding of \$210,000 each for the Immigrant & Refugee Law Center and the Access to Counsel program; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$70,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Department of Community and Economic Development General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7400 to provide one-time funding for the West End Sports Bar & Grill.

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2026, Council adopted amended Motion #202600435 to provide resources for one-time funding of \$210,000 each for the Immigrant & Refugee Law Center and the Access to Counsel program and \$70,000 for the West End Sports Bar & Grill; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That \$490,000 is transferred from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2535, "Reserve for Operating Budget Contingencies," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050.

Section 2. That \$420,000 is transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 to provide one-time funding of \$210,000 each for the Immigrant & Refugee Law Center and the Access to Counsel program.

Section 3. That \$70,000 is transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Department of Community and Economic Development General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7400 to provide one-time funding for the West End Sports Bar & Grill.

Section 4. That the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of 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 accomplish the authorized transfers and appropriations so that the funding described herein is in place immediately and the necessary expenditures may be made as soon as possible.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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