

April 14, 2021
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To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) 2021 Annual Action Plan**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the acceptance and appropriation of the sum of \$997,610 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule; and **ANNOUNCING** the City’s intention to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for calendar year 2021 and filing of the 2021 Annual Action Plan, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Approval of the Emergency Ordinance will authorize the acceptance and appropriation of the sum of \$997,610 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) to Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule. Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will also announce the City’s intention to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for calendar year 2021 and filing of the 2021 Annual Action Plan, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

This Emergency Ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” strategy to “Support and stabilize our neighborhoods,” as described on pages 160-163 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

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 2021 Annual Action Plan sixty-day submission deadline.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

