

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 56

- 2026

**AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$94,788.83 from Cincinnati Health Department Health Network Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 446x265x1110x7285 to Greater Cincinnati Dental Laboratories, Inc. as a moral obligation for laboratory services provided between January and November 2025.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department (“CHD”) entered into a contract (“Agreement”) with Greater Cincinnati Dental Laboratories, Inc. (“Contractor”) on January 4, 2021, through which Contractor provided laboratory services for CHD dental centers; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement expired on December 31, 2024, but Contractor continued to provide laboratory services to support the daily operations of CHD dental centers between January and November of 2025 while a request for proposal was advertised in preparation for a new contract for laboratory services; and

WHEREAS, a new contract between CHD and Contractor went into effect on November 3, 2025; and

WHEREAS, CHD staff have been educated on the best practices for coordinating and reviewing contracts prior to their expiration dates to prevent moral obligations in the future; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in Cincinnati Health Department Health Network Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 446x265x1110x7285 to pay Contractor for the services rendered; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to pay \$94,788.83 to Contractor for expenses incurred for outstanding charges related to laboratory services provided between January and November 2025; now, therefore,

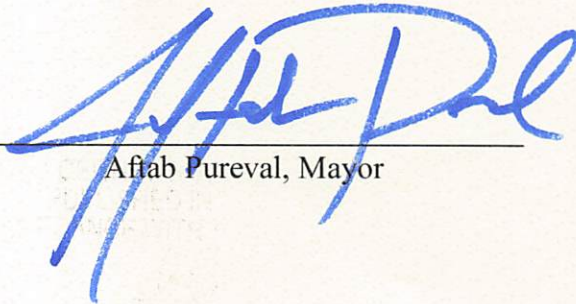
BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to pay \$94,788.83 from Cincinnati Health Department Health Network Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 446x265x1110x7285 to Greater Cincinnati Dental Laboratories, Inc. as a moral obligation for laboratory services provided between January and November 2025.

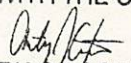
Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Section 1.

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 pay Greater Cincinnati Dental Laboratories, Inc. for outstanding charges in a timely manner.

Passed: February 25, 2026

  
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Afif Pureval, Mayor

Attest:   
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Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 50-2024  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 3/10/2026  
  
CLERK OF COUNCIL