

March 15, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager *sm* 202300836

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – DOTE: Prus Construction Moral Obligation**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING a payment in the amount of \$46,506.90 to Prus Construction as a moral obligation of the City of Cincinnati for professional services completed for the Downtown Fiber Optic Cable project.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the payment in the amount of \$46,506.90 to Prus Construction for professional services related to the Downtown Fiber Optic Cable project as a moral obligation for services provided to the City.

The City of Cincinnati entered into a contract with Prus Construction for professional services for the Downtown Fiber Optic Cable project. The City certified resources to contract CT 239 171C009031, and a payment was to be made to Prus Construction as part of a contract contingency. An administrative error resulted in the contract contingency amount being overspent, and the contract certification amount was insufficient to pay Prus Construction.

Sufficient resources are available in existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x3000x7671x232341, "Computerized Traffic Signal System," to pay Prus Construction for services provided to the City.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to pay Prus Construction in a timely manner for services provided to the City of Cincinnati.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment