

April 21, 2025

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

202500823

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – ETS: Moral Obligation Payment to CentralSquare Corporation

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the payment of \$371,504.54 from Enterprise Software and Licenses Non-Departmental General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x952x0000x7418 as a moral obligation to CentralSquare Corporation for outstanding charges related to software maintenance and support of the computer aided dispatch system from March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the payment of \$371,504.54 to CentralSquare Corporation as a moral obligation for software maintenance and support of the computer aided dispatch (CAD) system from March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026.

The CAD system is a critical component of public safety information technology infrastructure and is used by Cincinnati 9-1-1 operators and dispatchers to record incident information and track the activity of Police and Fire personnel in the field.

There are sufficient funds in Enterprise Software and Licenses Non-Departmental General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x952x0000x7418 to pay for the services provided by CentralSquare Corporation.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to pay CentralSquare Corporation in a timely manner for outstanding charges.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment