

**EMERGENCY**

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**- 2023**

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$1,902,035 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Fund 465 in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule to fund various projects and operating allocations for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS Grant Program for Calendar Year 2023; **ANNOUNCING** the City’s intention to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS Grant Program for Calendar Year 2023, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule, and to file the 2023 Annual Action Plan; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to file the 2023 Annual Action Plan.

WHEREAS, through the Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS (“HOPWA”) Program, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) provides grants to local communities for projects that benefit low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families; and

WHEREAS, HUD announced the allocations for the HOPWA program per Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 14.241 via Award No. OH-H23-F001 on February 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the HOPWA grant is one of four entitlement HUD grants awarded to the City for Calendar Year 2023 that when combined create the 2023 Annual Action Plan, which must be submitted to HUD within sixty days of the award announcement; and

WHEREAS, accepting and appropriating funds from the HOPWA Grant Program is in accordance with the “Live” strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods,” as described on pages 160-163 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate \$1,902,035 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Fund 465 in accordance with the Appropriation Schedule, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, for the purpose of funding various projects and operating allocations for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS Grant Program for Calendar Year 2023.

Section 2. That it is the City’s intent to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS Grant Program for Calendar Year 2023 according to the attached Appropriation Schedule, and to file the 2023 Annual Action Plan.

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to file the 2023 Annual Action Plan.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the terms 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 provide funding for the continuation of vital City programs and to comply with the HUD 2023 Annual Action Plan sixty-day submission deadline.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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