

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

IMD

EESW

An Ordinance No. _____

- 2025

ADVISING the United Way of Greater Cincinnati and any other organization tasked with evaluating applications for the City’s human services funding in FY 2026 to include an Impact Award that addresses food insecurity as part of the City’s broader gun violence prevention priority.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 212-2019, passed on June 19, 2019, established the City’s human services funding priorities for FY 2020 and subsequent fiscal years, setting funding categories and percentages for the United Way of Greater Cincinnati and other organizations to use when evaluating applications for human services funding; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 17-2023, passed on January 25, 2023, established new human services funding priorities for FY 2024 and subsequent fiscal years, including a new “Impact Award” category that prioritized eviction prevention and housing stabilization; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 270-2024, passed on August 7, 2024, established new human services funding priorities for FY 2025, FY 2026, and subsequent fiscal years, and provided for a single Impact Award for a large-scale social innovation project that would be determined and awarded in the first year of each biennial budget; and

WHEREAS, Council Motion No. 202500146, approved on January 29, 2025, requested that the FY 26 Impact Award be provided to programs that address food insecurity as part of the City’s broader gun violence prevention priority; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the United Way of Greater Cincinnati and any other organization tasked with evaluating applications for the City’s human services funding in FY 2026 shall include an Impact Award that addresses food insecurity as part of the City’s broader gun violence prevention program.

Section 2. That the City’s FY 2026 Impact Award shall be provided to programs that address food insecurity as part of the City’s broader gun violence prevention priority.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the provisions of Sections 1 through 2.

Section 4. 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 establish the Impact Award priority for the first year of the biennial budget beginning in FY 2026.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk