

September 22, 2021

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager *WBJ/RLM* 202102807

**Subject:** **Emergency Ordinance – Police: Acceptance of Donated Narcan Kits from Talbert House Services**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a donation from Talbert House Services of 500 unexpired Narcan kits to the Cincinnati Police Department valued at a total of \$42,000.

This Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept a donation from Talbert House Services of 500 unexpired Narcan Kits, valued at \$42,000, at no cost to the City.

The kits contain doses of Narcan, a medication useful in preventing death from opioid overdose. The Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) will deploy the kits with trained officers based on heroin overdose response data. The kits do not expire until 2023.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the donated kits in a timely fashion to be able to respond to opioid overdoses.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment