

EMERGENCY

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- 2026

AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source Fund 304, “Community Development Block Grant,” of \$3,100,184.29 to close out or decrease existing project accounts according to Section A of the attached Schedule of Transfer; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$3,100,184.29 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 304, “Community Development Block Grant,” to various project accounts according to Section B of the attached Schedule of Transfer to ensure funding will be spent in a timely manner to support vital City programs.

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) Program was established in 1974 and is one of the longest continuously operating programs in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”), through which HUD provides annual grants to local communities to address a wide range of community development needs; and

WHEREAS, the City received CDBG Program (ALN 14.218) resources for program years 2018-2020 and 2022-2025 through Awards B-18-MC-39-0003, B-19-MC-39-0003, B-20-MC-39-0003, B-22-MC-39-0003, B-23-MC-39-0003, B-24-MC-39-0003, and B-25-MC-39-0003, which were accepted and appropriated by Council through Ordinance Nos. 151-2018, 173-2019, 108-2020, 153-2022, 130-2023, 179-2024, and 179-2025; and

WHEREAS, certain CDBG balances in existing project accounts from program years 2018-2020 and 2022-2025 must be realigned according to the attached Schedule of Transfer to facilitate timely expenditure and the continued support of vital City programs; and

WHEREAS, realigning CDBG Program resources is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” and strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods” as described on pages 156-162 and the “Compete” goal to “[c]ultivate our position as the most vibrant and economically healthiest part of our region” as described on pages 114-119 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the transfer and return to source Fund 304, “Community Development Block Grant,” of \$3,100,184.29 is authorized to close out or decrease existing project accounts according to Section A of the attached Schedule of Transfer.

Section 2. That the transfer and appropriation of \$3,100,184.29 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 304, “Community Development Block Grant,” to various project accounts is authorized according to Section B of the attached Schedule of Transfer to ensure funding will be spent in a timely manner to support vital City programs.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 and 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 ensure resources for vital City programs will be spent in a timely manner.

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk