

September 6, 2022

**To:** Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202201725

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Cincinnati Fire Department: Moral Obligation Payment to Johnson Doppler Lumber**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$3,834 from the Cincinnati Fire Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x272x4300x7332 as a moral obligation to Johnson Doppler Lumber for the one-time purchase of particle board used in fire recruit training.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the payment \$3,834 from the Cincinnati Fire Department non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x272x4300x7332 as a moral obligation to Johnson Doppler Lumber for the one-time purchase of particle board used in fire recruit training.

Supply chain issues hindered the Cincinnati Fire Department's ability to obtain particle board through the City's existing contract in a timely manner. The lack of available wood caused the delay of live fire burns necessary for fire recruit training. To ensure the timely completion of training for Recruit Class #119, particle board was purchased from Johnson Doppler Lumber, which is adjacent to the High Intensity Burn Building where live fire burns take place, without a contract or certification.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to make payment to Johnson Doppler Lumber for outstanding charges relating to the purchase of particle board by the Cincinnati Fire Department.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment